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Tri-Town Veteran's Day Events

By Jean Perry

Tri-Town remembers its veterans on November 11 with two big events scheduled in Marion and Mattapoisett, both beginning at 11:00 am.

The Town of Marion will honor "hometown boy" retired Navy Captain Robert E. Ellis, a Bronze Star recipient with Combat "V" for Valor in Vietnam, who graduated from Sippican School and Tabor Academy.

U.S. Army LTC Todd Johnson will be the principal speaker at Mattapoisett's Veteran's Day ceremony on November 11 starting at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School.

On the Cover: *This monument outside the Mattapoisett Free Library honoring soldiers stands tall beneath a nighttime starry sky. Veteran's Day ceremonies will be held in Mattapoisett and Marion on November 11. See story above for details. Photo by Felix Perez*

Marion "hometown boy" retired Navy Captain Robert E. Ellis is the guest speaker at the Veteran's Day service in Marion on November 11 at 11:00 am at Veteran's Memorial Park.

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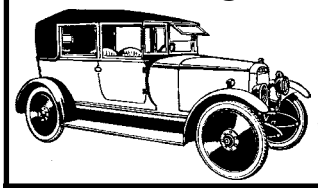

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Ellis will be the guest speaker at Veteran's Memorial Park at Old Landing on Front Street on Tuesday during the Marion's annual Veteran's Day service.

Ellis and his wife Judy have five children, 15 grandchildren, and now reside in Stonington, Connecticut.

In Mattapoisett, the Florence Eastman Post 280-American Legion and the Department of Veterans Services for Mattapoisett/Rochester will hold their Veteran's Day ceremony at Old Hammondtown School, welcoming principal speaker LTC Todd Johnson from the U.S. Army and associated with the Newport Naval War College.

Commander Michael Lamoureax will begin the event with his opening remarks, followed by a prayer led by Chaplain Richard Langoff, and then State Representative Bill Straus will address those in attendance.

The Old Hammondtown School Band will perform "America the Beautiful," as well as several other patriotic songs, and the OHS Chorus will sing "American We" and "Thank a Vet."

Marion COA Offers Senior Watch Program

By Jean Perry

For a senior citizen living alone, sometimes the U.S. postal carrier might be their daily single point of contact with another person. Because of this, mail carriers

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The Marion Council on Aging, with the assistance of the Rochester Postal Service, will now offer Marion senior citizens a way to feel extra secure through the U.S. Postal Service "Carrier Alert Program."

With the Carrier Alert Program, senior residents can register with the COA to receive a special sticker to place inside the mailbox indicating the presence of a senior citizen at the residence. This will alert the mail carrier to watch out for signs of distress, specifically the piling up of mail over a number of days.

If a resident's mail remains uncollected in the mailbox for three days without covering up the sticker to notify the carrier that they are away from the home for a period of time, the mail carrier will take further steps to ensure the resident is not in any danger.

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The Carrier Alert Program allows for an extra set of eyes to look out for Marion seniors still living at home.

"Everyone agreed that it's a good idea," said Susan Schwager, Marion COA director. "Anything that would help those who want to remain in their home."

Schwager said all senior residents have to do is call her, provide their emergency contact information, and within a couple days a sticker would be provided.

The cost was minimal, said Schwager, saying the COA budget will only expend about $10 for the stickers.

Schwager said some might perceive the Carrier Alert Program as an invasion of privacy of sorts, but she said the sticker is placed on the inside of the mailbox where only the mail carrier would see it.

"I see no reason why they wouldn't want another set of eyes on them, especially if they're living alone" said Schwager. "It will give residents some peace of mind, and their loved ones peace of mind."

Those interested in participating in the Carrier Alert Program can call Susan Schwager at the Marion Council on Aging at 508-748-3570.

Board Confused by Correspondence

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Selectmen on November 4 decided not to take any action on a proposed Formula Business Regulated District Bylaw for the Town of Marion, submitted to the board by Planning Board

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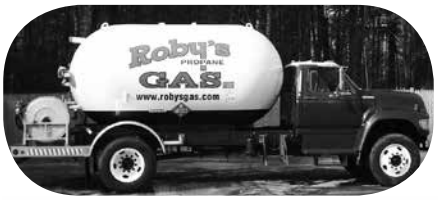

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member Eileen Marum.

Selectmen appeared confused by the correspondence, and looked to Town Administrator Paul Dawson to explain what sort of action the board could take that evening.

Dawson said the board could treat the proposal as if it was a citizens' petition, although only Marum herself submitted it, and they could vote to add the proposed bylaw as an article for the next Town Meeting warrant – but they did not have to.

Selectman Stephen Cushing wondered if the board could force the Planning Board to address this matter, or simply pass it on. He asked why Marum did not simply bring the matter to the Planning Board.

"This just strikes me as odd," stated Cushing.

It is a little unusual, said Dawson, but it could be addressed by the selectmen, again, as a citizens' petition.

"I've been in this office a long time," said Chairman Jon Henry. "I don't think we've done this before."

Marum proposes adopting a Formula Business Bylaw sooner rather than later, in light of the proposed CVS project that Marum and many other Marion residents openly oppose.

"The purpose and intent of the proposed Formula Business Regulated District would be to help protect Marion from the intrusions of chain stores and franchises … and the potential negative impact they would have on Marion's special character, local business-based economy, economic vitality, and historical relevance and experience," wrote Marum in her letter to the board.

Although none of the selectmen opposed the idea, none wanted to take any action, deferring to the Planning Board.

Also during the meeting, Health Agent for Marion and Rochester Karen Walega gave the selectmen the same presentation she gave Rochester selectmen the night before.

The Marion-Rochester Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is seeking volunteers to support efforts during emergencies, as there is a significant shortage of both medical and non-medical professionals within the

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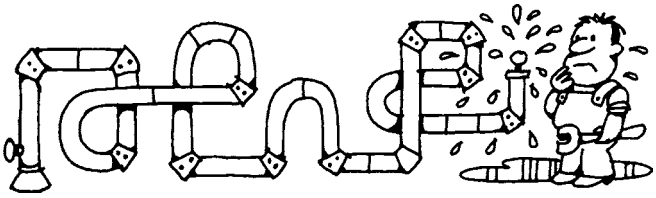

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"We need people who might be leaders, or have strong organizational skills, or have an interest in logistics or communication," said Walega. "We need people who can assist with security, traffic flow, and parking." She continued, "We also need people who can assist with child care."

The MRC is looking for individuals with abilities, skills, or interests in any of the following areas: leadership, organization, logistics, communication, social media, technology, people skills, clerical duties, financial duties, security, traffic flow, and child care.

The MRC will hold a meeting on November 13 at The Rochester Senior Center at 66 Dexter Lane from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, and Walega asks prospective volunteers to join them. For questions, call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530.

In other matters, the board approved a Polar Plunge at Silvershell Beach on January 1 to benefit needy families.

Two candidates for the two open alternate member seats on the Zoning Board of Appeals were looked over for the time being, with selectmen hoping that more candidates might come forward. The concern was that there is not enough variety of candidates among the boards and committees in town.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **November 18** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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Rochester Seeks Emergency Preparedness Help

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Rochester's Medical Reserve Corps, or MRC, is desperately seeking volunteers to strengthen the Town's ability to respond to emergency situations that threaten the health and safety of its residents.

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Walega, the MRC units are comprised of volunteers in the medical profession, including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, veterinarians, and medics, among other professionals, but also non-medically oriented individuals to assist in providing organizational and logistic support in the event of an emergency.

Walega said the Rochester MRC for example, responded to H1N1 with immunization clinics and shelter needs during blizzards and hurricanes. These are but a few of the ways the MRC serves the public.

"We recognize that our volunteers are limited in number," said Walega on November 3 before the Rochester Board of Selectmen, "and our community-based MRC could and should be stronger."

Walega said the MRC is in the process of reorganizing in order to unite with Marion as one MRC unit. She is also soliciting more volunteers for MRC efforts.

"We need people who might be leaders, or have strong organizational skills, or have an interest in logistics or communication," said Walega. "We need people who can assist with security, traffic flow, and parking." She continued, "We also need people who can assist with child care."

Accompanying Walega, Vincent Ryan said the MRC needs roughly 67 people in order to function.

"Unfortunately we don't have 67 people," said Ryan. "It's very important that this town support itself."

The MRC will hold a meeting on **November 13** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging at 66 Dexter Lane, and asked interested parties to attend or contact her through the Board of Health at 508-763-5421 or 508-748-3530.

In other matters, the selectmen approved an updated town employee vehicle use policy, limiting the use of town-owned vehicles strictly to town employees only, unless in an emergency situation.

The board also briefly spoke with Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, who said the Rochester Open Spaces Plan will expire in 2015 and a new Open Space Action Committee needs to be established.

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Selectmen in scheduled for **November 17** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Chairman Cries, "It was a Mistake!"

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

"I'm the chairman. It was my fault if something was done wrong. I take full responsibility. We never proposed the zoning bylaws," said Mattapoisett Planning Board Chairman Tom Tucker on November 3.

This came in response to Mattapoisett resident Bonne DaSousa's reading of an open letter to the board. DaSousa has been trying to find out how zoning bylaw changes got into the warrant for the Fall Special Town Meeting, and she had questions about a letter sent to the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen from the Planning Board.

DaSousa asked the Planning Board to "correct the record regarding the [Planning Board's] letter." She also asked them for "a constructive review" of the events leading up to the Fall Special Town Meeting that resulted in the error.

During a follow-up interview, Town Administrator Michael Gagne provided clarification on the sequence of events of the zoning bylaw changes proposed by Brad Saunders of D+E LLC (a Bay Club partner) as they took place over the past few months.

Gagne said that on September 16 he asked Planning Board Secretary Tammy Ferreira if the Planning

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Board was submitting zoning articles for the Special Town Meeting. She replied affirmatively and sent Gagne the proposed changes from Saunders that had been vetted through the public process. Gagne sent the documents on to town counsel for review and editing into proper language for the warrant.

On September 22, according to Gagne, town counsel returned those documents to Gagne, who in turn sent them on to Director of Inspectional Services Andy Bobola and to Ferreira.

Gagne said on October 8 Ferreira submitted a letter to Gagne, along with original zoning bylaw proposals from Saunders, as the 'report' from the Planning Board that he had requested.

Gagne read that letter at Town Meeting; however, Ferreira's letter incorrectly stated that the Planning Board voted in favor of amending the articles.

DaSousa was successful in motions from the Town Meeting floor that postponed voting on the zoning changes indefinitely.

At the November 3 Planning Board meeting, Mattapoisett resident Lisa Winsor said that what was "really disturbing" was the huge communication gap. She said the letter read by Gagne from the Planning Board seemed to have weight because it was referred to three times during the Town Meeting discourse on the proposed zoning changes.

"What are you looking for?" asked Planning

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Board member Ron Merlo. "I'm confused. There's nothing hidden."

DaSousa wanted to know how a private citizen could propose bylaw changes. Planning Board member Mary Crain said that private landowners can make a request.

Planning Board member John Mathieu told DaSousa that the board follows the Attorney General's Office Guidebook for town clerks and planning boards. He said that the guidebook has been uploaded to the Town's website for everyone's reference.

"I don't think anyone is trying to hide anything," stated Mathieu.

Merlo said, "We voted to send the bylaws to Town Meeting – we didn't vote to approve." Continuing on he stated, "We held public hearings – no one came."

Tucker reiterated, "…It was just a mistake…"

By the end of the conversation, Tucker, Merlo, and Mathieu had made it clear that if the public attended public meetings and hearings, they would be well informed and able to participate in the open communication afforded by the process.

Tucker said the board would invite selectmen to meet with them. He also said they would contact town counsel to find out if the public record from the Special Town Meeting can be changed to reflect that the board did not approve the proposed bylaw changes.

Earlier in the evening, three hearings for tree removals were heard with Tree Warden Roland Cote. Cote stated the reasons why certain trees located on scenic

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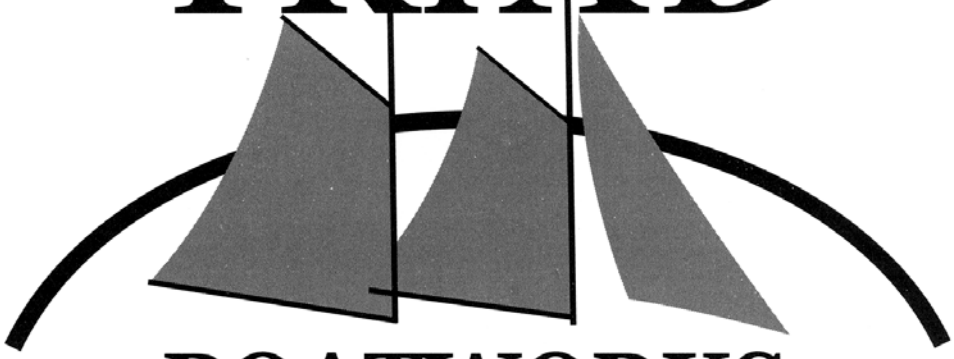

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byways should be removed. The trees in question are located at 18 Crystal Spring Road, 34 River Road, and 22 Long Plain Road.

Sandy Hering, chairman of the Tree Committee, said the committee was in favor of the trees being removed, with the exception of the tree located at 18 Crystal Spring Road. She said the Tree Committee did not see the need to remove a tree that had been planted by a previous tree warden and was presently healthy and doing no harm.

Cote said it was imminent that NSTAR would heavily prune the tree, thus making it an eyesore, and that the Water Department was concerned about a water valve located nearby.

Homeowner Raymond Hanks was present and made a commitment to plant another tree in a better location to replace the one in question that would be removed.

Cote received approval to remove all the trees noted in the three applications.

In other matters, Nick Harris and engineering representatives from McKenzie Engineering Group came before the board for an informal discussion regarding a conceptual housing development off Bowman Road.

Brad McKenzie said they wanted to find out what the Town would be looking for in terms of the road and utilities for a SRD permit encompassing a 20-acre parcel and 20-lot subdivision.

The discussion included the current state of Bowman Road (an unpaved public roadway), the wet conditions of the site, and concerns of stormwater drainage problems.

McKenzie's assertion that the site did not fall under review from Natural Heritage was questioned, and he was advised to get clarification on that point, along

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with checking the 2010 SRPEDD mapping of the area.

"I don't think Bowman Road can take another house on it," said Mathieu. "You construct a road, you have to drain that road, that land is wet, very flat, the ground has hard pan." He continued, "You've got a tough thing to sell," he told McKenzie.

"We meet all the state and local regulations," responded McKenzie.

Mathieu countered, "You haven't shown us anything."

Harris said he had been through a similar situation in Freetown with a public road and five houses he wanted to build on it. He said the Town of Freetown had not approved the project, but that he had won a lawsuit in court.

"If I have enough width to rebuild Bowman Road, I should be able to do that," said Harris.

Tucker said, "You'll need letters from the police, Fire Department, highway, trip generation reports – you need all your ducks in a row. We've been burned too many times." Tucker ended his comments by saying they could also expect the mandate of an independent peer review.

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Selectman Explains Enterprise Revenues

Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board

By Marilou Newell

After months of waiting for financial explanations for the Waterfront Enterprise Fund, Selectman Paul Silva and Town Administrator Michael Gagne were ready to present the board details on how the fund has historically been financed and how it will be funded moving forward. Two significant changes were noted in Gagne's presentation.

First, the Town will now request state approval via special legislation that will allow 100-percent of all boat excise taxes collected to be fully accrued to the

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Waterfront Enterprise Fund. Second, Gagne has changed the percentage charged to the Waterfront Enterprise Fund for clerical work performed by the treasurer, tax collector, accountant and town administrator.

In previous years, the Waterfront Enterprise Fund had received only 50-percent of the collected boat excise taxes and had paid a slightly higher percentage for fixed clerical costs. Fixed clerical costs will now be scaled back to reflect a more accurate figure, Gagne said. Those changes equate to: excise taxes from approximately $23,000 annually to $30,000. As for fixed costs, those changes are: town administrator from 5-percent to 3-percent (approximately $5,000 to $3,000); accountant 5-percent to 3-percent (approximately $3,500 to $2,000); accounting clerical from 5-percent to 3-percent (approximately $2,200 to $1,330); and treasurer/collector from 5-percent to 4-percent (approximately $3,000 to $2,400). Tax clerical services and Board of Selectmen costs remain at 3-percent or approximately $309.

Once the state signs off on the change of excise taxes collected, the Waterfront Enterprise Fund will receive 100-percent.

Silva explained the details with spreadsheets and other documents on how the Waterfront Enterprise account is funded and the associated expenses. When all was said and done, the board had a clear picture moving forward on how funds are received and expended to their satisfaction as was Harbormaster Jill Simmons, whose

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task it is to manage the Waterfront Enterprise Fund.

The changes mean that the fund should have approximately $11,000 in reserve at the end of fiscal year 2015.

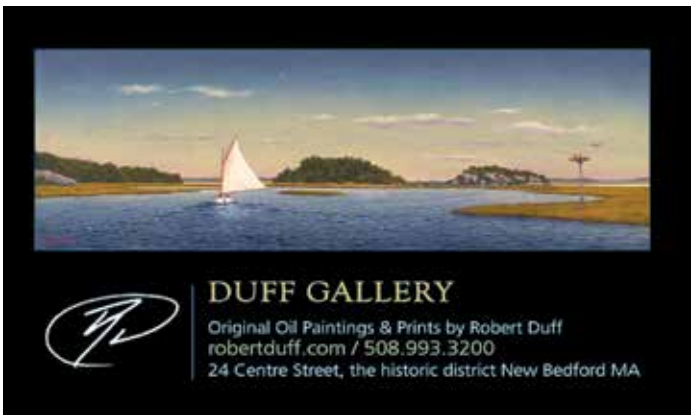
In conclusion, Silva asked the MAB to look towards fee increases that take inflation into consideration. He also asked the board to look forward and determine the types of projects the waterfront may need in the coming years, including projects that should come before the Capital Finance Committee.

Simmons' report to the MAB noted the hiring of James Sullivan as assistant harbormaster, calling him "a talented addition to the department with excellent job skills." She also said that new dinghy docks have been completed, adding 16 new slots.

A new Eagle Scout project is about to begin, Simmons shared, as local Boy Scout Adam Perkins, 16, of Troop 0053 has asked permission to build new kayak racks at the Town Wharf for his Eagle requirement. Perkins and his parents are accepting donations in material or cash to offset costs associated with the project. Contact Simmons at harbormaster@mattapoisett.net for more details.

Simmons said that the Town's public restrooms are now closed for the season. Docks will be removed in the coming week, and people will be informed that dinghies need to be removed.

Regarding the updating of Rules and Regulations, a process nearing completion for the MAB, Simmons asked for an addition that would read:



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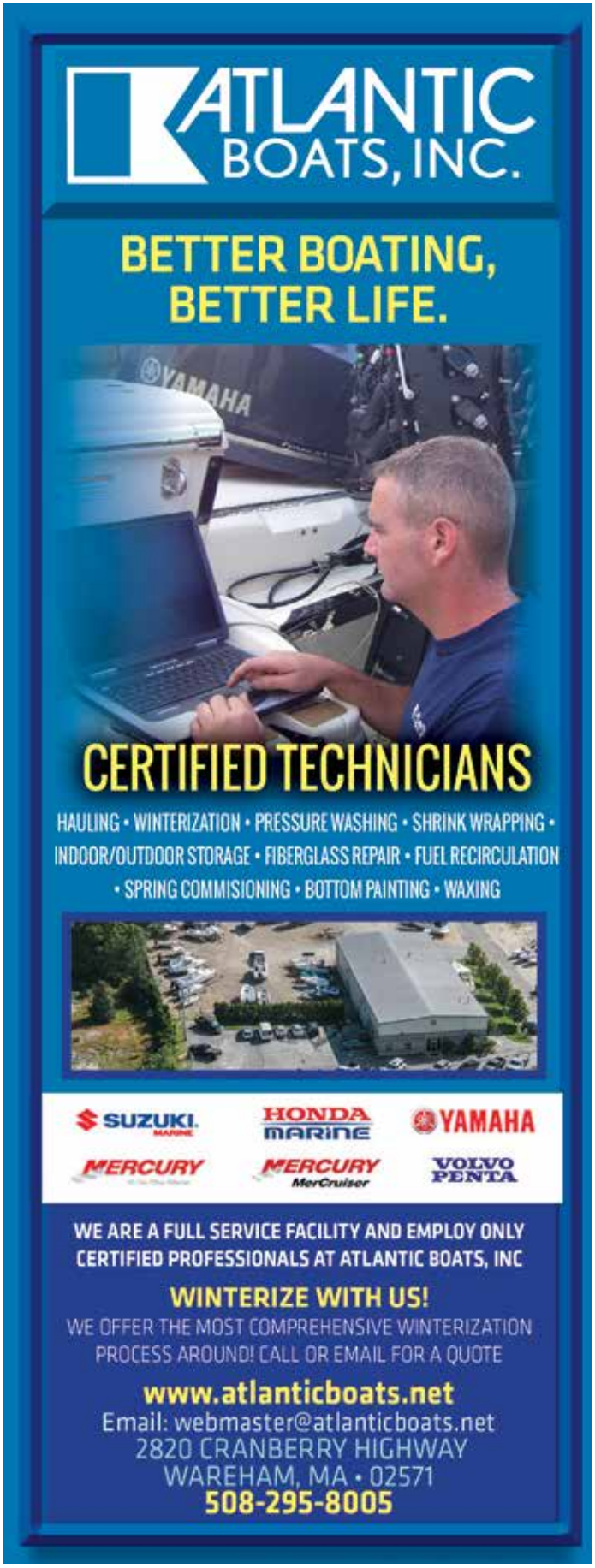

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The MAB voted to insert this addition into the working document.

MAB Chairman Allen Gillis asked Silva and Gagne for an update on environmental issues related to Leisure Shores Marina. Silva and Gagne reported that the DEP had recently conducted a site visit to review waterside related activities, but nothing on the landside, which have been contested for some years. Gagne said that issues regarding boats stored on the land were zoning problems yet to be resolved. He said that he was in dialog with the State fire marshal with respect to flammable liquids stored onboard boats being hauled out of the water and stored on Ringuette's property.

Gagne impressed upon the MAB that it was paramount for the Town to follow "the letter of the law" in a case that he typified as "very complicated."

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board is scheduled for **November 20** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

Chairman Wants a Say in Solar Farm

Marion Planning Board

By Jean Perry

What about us? Marion Planning Board Chairman Stephen Kokkins asked why the Planning Board did not get a chance for a site review of the Briggs solar farm, despite approval of a variance from the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals on September 15.

A special permit is still required under Section 9 of the Town's solar bylaw, according to Kokkins.

"[It is] in the interest of both law and common

sense," stated Kokkins, that the solar facility project is subject to a site plan review with the Planning Board, although "it need not be a long, torturous process," as Kokkins put it.

Kokkins said Section 9 of the solar bylaw grants the Planning Board blanket authority to conduct a site plan review.

"A site plan review is a normal part of any project," said Kokkins. His solution was to draft a letter to Town Counsel Jon Whitten and Building Inspector Scott Shippey for a determination on whether Dale and Laura Briggs, owners of 512 County Road – the site of their proposed solar energy facility – should apply for a special permit with the Planning Board.

Not all Planning Board members agreed with Kokkins on the matter.

"The ZBA made the decision … that they don't have to," stated board member Norman Hills at the beginning of a relatively long debate.

Board member Eileen Marum concurred, and elaborated further that the solar farm project does not have any impact on the neighborhood, does not require any Town services, utilities, stormwater drainage, parking, sidewalks, lighting, or any of the components of a standard project requiring a special permit.

Marum said the site is surrounded completely by trees, neighbors supported the project, and she did not see a reason for the Planning Board to take any further steps

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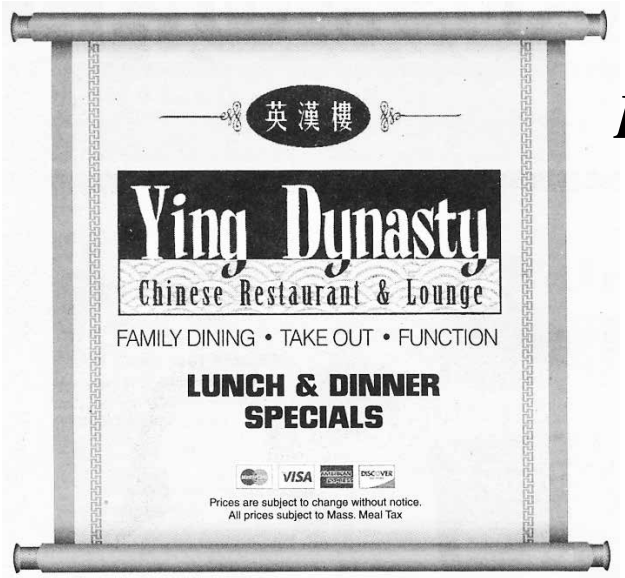

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on the issue.

"It doesn't seem as if it's necessary," stated Marum.

But Kokkins was "firmly convinced," as he stated it, that the bylaw gives the board authoritative review over the project, concerned with the principle of "the process" of any project.

Planning Board member Rico Ferrari supported Kokkins's letter seeking counsel from Whitten.

"Just to say that we have completed this task to make sure that we are correct," said Ferrari. Not to stop the project, he specified, "just to cover us," concerned that the board would set the wrong precedent for future projects if they did not follow through with the site plan review.

The letter seemed "reasonable" to board member Stephen Gonsalves.

"Who pays for the attorney fees?" asked Ferrari.

"We do," replied Kokkins, referring to the Town, not the Planning Board in particular.

In other matters, the board discussed the current status of the Master Plan process, with Ferrari suggesting the formation of a bylaw subcommittee to look at some of the aspects of the bylaws some people in town might want to change, in light of the proposed CVS project that has mustered mass opposition amongst Marion residents.

"[The CVS project] has spawned a need to rush, rush, rush to get some bylaws," said Ferrari, expressing concern over the haste, although he said he considers the endeavor to hone the bylaws "a noble cause," and that he agrees there is a need for it.

"I have issues with moving too quickly," said Ferrari.

Hills said that until the Town goes "further down the road," board members will not know what changes in the bylaws will be required.

Rico cautioned the board on how they "approach things and say things" so board members do not "prejudice [their] vote."

"You have to be very cautious of that," repeated Ferrari.

Also during the meeting, the board approved the plans for the demolition of the Great Hill water tower, which will be replaced with a new, smaller water tower,

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The board also gave feedback on a preliminary site plan review for Dan Crete of Salt Works Marine, located at 291 Wareham Street.

The project consists of the construction of a 7,000 square-foot rear storage building and a 4,000 square-foot building in the front of the property, while restoring the existing Marion Fence building.

The project will also go before the Conservation Commission "big time," as Kokkins stated it, with part of the site plan falling within a velocity zone, one of Hills's biggest concerns. Hills is the chairman of the ConCom.

Potential issues with the project from the

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perspective of the Planning Board are the size of the buildings, the location relative to the velocity zone, the definition of a "temporary" structure, and stormwater drainage.

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Science Teachers Work to Help Freshmen Adjust

ORR Update

By Patrick Briand

Transitioning from eighth grade to high school can be easy for some students and hard for others. No matter the difficulty, having some help and guidance can be an important thing during this exciting time for students. That's what Old Rochester Regional's new Freshman Advisory program has set out to accomplish.

Science teachers have teamed with guidance counselors and Principal Michael Devoll to provide freshmen advice on how to adjust to the high school and what to expect during their freshman year. These meetings take place from 7:30 - 7:50 am every other Thursday and will continue throughout the school year.

Mrs. Graser and Mrs. Cabral are well-liked science teachers at ORR, and both of them serve as advisors to the freshmen. Cabral explained how the science teachers' role in the program came about.

"Mr. Devoll looked for volunteers at the end of last year, and most of the Science Department liked the idea," said Cabral, "so we became the advisors." She continued, "I like the fact that we're able to connect with our freshmen homerooms in a way we haven't been in the past."

Graser described Freshman Advisory as "An opportunity for every freshman to have a go-to person to connect with, and help them with typical freshmen issues." When questioned about what subjects are covered during the meetings, Graser answered by saying, "Staying on top of your work, introducing the students to what the high school has to offer, how to communicate with teachers before it becomes a problem, and managing

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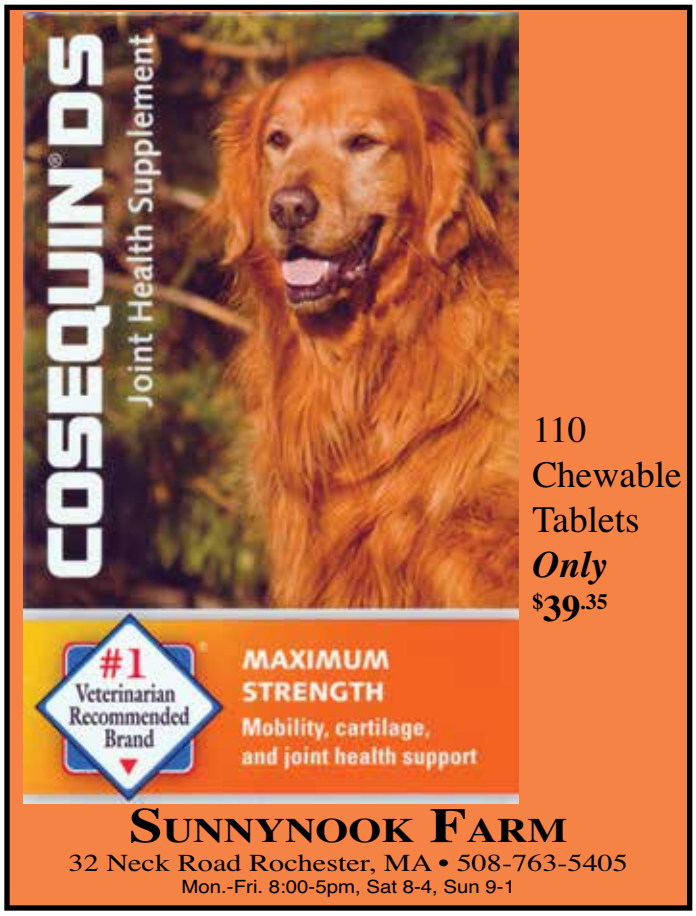

your time."

Freshman William Balser described Freshman Advisory from a student perspective.

"We talk about how our week is going and how our grades are," said Balser. "It helps me know where I am with my grades."

Balser said, however, that he would like to see the program explore more topics throughout the year.

"It could improve," said Balser. "There should be a wider range of topics, since a lot of high school is social. Most kids in my grade feel the same way as me."

Samantha Ball said that Freshman Advisory is "a better way to start the day than classes." She agreed that the program is repetitive, saying that it could be helped out by some different topics.

"It would be good if we (the students) guided what topics were being talked about." She added, "It can be useful to students who need help getting organized."

Cabral said she believes the program will continue next year, as it is "going well for the freshmen right now, and the current freshmen may continue as sophomores."

Although there seems to be a desire for a greater variety of topics in the curriculum, Freshman Advisory is off to a pretty good start.

Holderness Day

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

If one were to step on the Tabor Academy campus this week, they would experience a very spirited atmosphere. The halls are filled with spirit week costumes, athletes are having difficult practices and, most of all, Tabor pride is everywhere as the school gears up for Holderness Day.

Similarly, the Holderness School is filled with their own excitement. On Friday, November 7, the rival schools will have their annual fall competition.

This celebrated tradition began when former Headmaster Jay Stroud challenged his friend to a game. Ever since, all levels of boys' soccer, girls' soccer, and field hockey play on Holderness Day to win the trophy

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with their mascot on it, hand crafted by Rodney Fielding of Tabor's Plant Ops Department, which Tabor currently holds. In this special tournament, each victory earns a school one point, regardless of the level of team.

What makes this tournament unique is the fact that all team scores count. Both schools have spirit days to gear up for the competition. Tabor students celebrate "Hick Day" to mimic the dress of Holderness students while the New Hampshire natives take part in "Prep Day."

The day before, Tabor students don all of their Tabor gear to show their school pride. Both schools have pep rallies the night before in which all varsity teams perform a skit or dance to excite the community.

Dorms traditionally have made "Beat the Bulls" banners to hang on the day, and both schools have bonfires. Tabor students head down to the waterfront and gather around the fire on the night before the competition.

The camaraderie is unlike that of any Tabor athletic event. This year, the competition is hosted by Holderness School so Tabor students are heading to New Hampshire to support their fellow Seawolves.

This event is a special one that students look forward to and often recognize as one of the best parts of each school year. This unique and friendly rivalry boosts school spirit and adds an energetic element to the conclusion of the fall athletic season.

Field Hockey Wins First Tournament Game

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

This week was a rather slow one for Old Rochester Regional High School, as several of the teams did not participate in games and instead anxiously awaited seedings for the state tournament. However, there were still some impressive results from this week. Here is a look at the ninth week of results in scheduled games for all ORR athletic teams.

Football: The Bulldogs did not qualify for the state tournament, so this week they played a non-playoff consolation game instead. Oddly enough, they were paired with Seekonk, who effectively ruined

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ORR's chances of getting a playoff berth just last week. The Bulldogs, who lost 48-20 last week, went into the game hoping to give some payback to the Warriors. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs were not able to stop Seekonk, as they lost to the Warriors for the second straight week in a 32-12 loss. **Sean Hopkins** played well for the Bulldogs, scoring two touchdowns and finishing with 163 yards on 15 carries, but it would not be enough to match the offensive pace of the Warriors.

Field Hockey: The big story of the week was the first-round victory of the Lady Bulldogs, who defeated Monomy 1-0 in a well-played game in the Division 2 South Sectional. **Devyn O'Connor** scored the lone goal of the game, marking her 17th score of the season. The ORR defense really shined in the victory, as goalkeeper **Mya Lunn** was only forced to stop three shots from Monomy. The girls' next game will be against second-seeded Dover-Sherborn in the quarterfinals.

Girls' Soccer: The girls' soccer team wrapped up their regular season earlier this week with a 0-0 tie against out-of-conference New Bedford. The girls had several opportunities to score, but could not seem to capitalize on them. The ORR defense deserves praise, as they successfully halted any New Bedford momentum to keep the game scoreless. The other big news for the Lady Bulldogs was their placement in the Division 3 South Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs received the third seed and will be facing off against 14th seeded Hanover later

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this week.

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country: The boys' and girls' cross country teams participated in the annual MSTCA Coaches Invitational this week with some very impressive results. The top seven runners from the boys' and girls' team were withheld from running, as they are saving themselves for the divisional meet next weekend. However, this gave some of ORR's other runners a chance to step up. Sophomore **Eric Souza** shined in the sophomore race, where he placed 37th in a personal-best time of 18:47. **Maddie Scheub** also ran very well, placing 18th overall in the freshman race by running the 1.9 mile course in a speedy 12:41. ORR's freshmen did well on the day in general, with **Gabe Shriver** placing 49th in the boys' race with a 12:01.

Below are the overall team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of November 2.

Football: (4-4-0) (4-4-0); Field Hockey: (14-4-1) (12-1-1); Girls' Soccer: (13-3-2) (12-3-1); Boys' Soccer: (11-5-2) (11-3-2); Golf: (15-1-0) (15-1-0); Volleyball: (7-12-0) (7-10-0); Boys' Cross Country: (5-1-0) (5-1-0); Girls' Cross Country: (6-0-0) (6-0-0).

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A sincere thank you from the family of Colleen P. (Gauvin) Calise.

Whether you called, sent a card, sent a meal, prayed for us, stopped by, planned or helped with the reception, gave to the memorial fund, or celebrated Mass with us, it was all greatly appreciated. The outpouring of love and friendship was truly felt.

A special thanks to Cape Cod Express and Bedford Village Nursing Home for their continued support and understanding during this very difficult time.

We would like to thank Rev. Paul Caron for his extended spiritual support for Colleen and her family. The Saunders/Dwyer Funeral Home. Thank you, for your sincere compassion and respect offered to the whole family. You went above and beyond. "Like the Footprints In The Sand," you carried us.

Sincerely meant,
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To the Editor:

Marion's Selectmen need to redirect the Energy Management Committee's proposed community solar garden from the Landfill to County Road.

It's now time for the Selectmen to announce the environmentally sensitive capped landfill is sacred and hallowed ground and cannot be touched by the Energy Management Committee for a community solar garden.

The announcement in the local press of the development of a private solar garden off County Road should be positive news for the Energy Management

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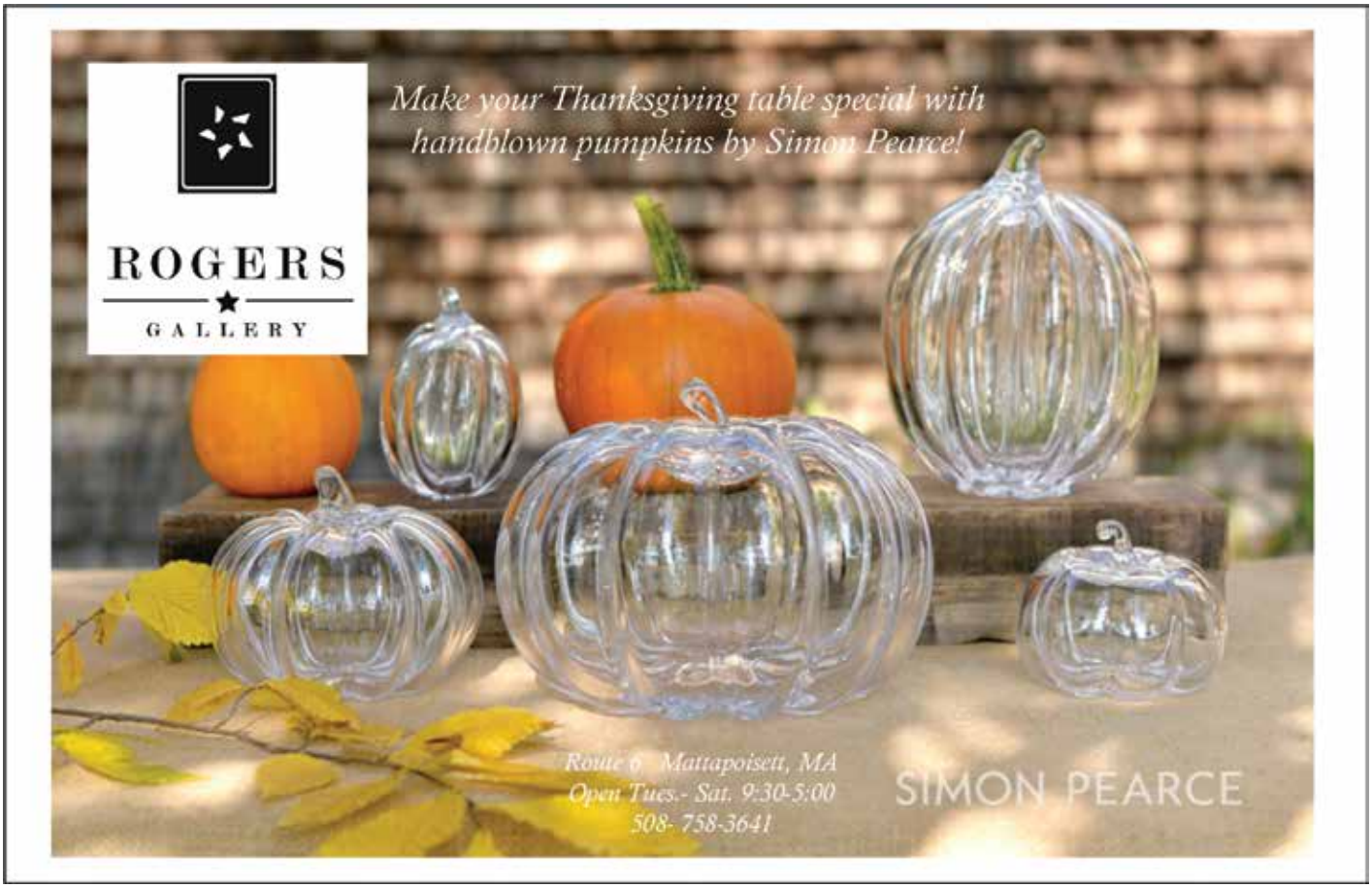
Committee. Now there is an opportunity for those individuals who want to pursue a solar garden agenda to do so on private land with private investment. This is where such a project should have been developed from its inception. The site is located on environmentally benign undeveloped private land. Marion taxpayers will no longer be needed to underwrite the self-insured contingent environmental liabilities of the solar site on the landfill.

Using the Town landfill has never been a good option from a liability, public policy or cost stand point. Let the landfill rest in peaceful repose free of risk from cap damage, potential environmental release and exposure for costly damage, cleanup and repair.

A 5.5 percent capitalized lease valuation of the proposed landfill solar project nets the Town only $137,279.This is the value for the developer's proposed twenty-year lease net of estimated Town costs. This is not a material value for the Town when compared to contingent liability exposure.

Without a significant indemnification posted by the developer taxpayers are the deep pockets of last resort to pay these costs.

The probability of obtaining an appropriate environmental indemnification from a developer is remote. A developer will not assume environmental deal risk. Requiring adequate developer indemnification would be a deal breaker. The EMC will be conflicted



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Social policy too needs consideration. The EMC touts the virtues of a community solar garden having the similarities of a community vegetable garden; broad based and open to all residents of all income levels. "Solar Garden Sun Shares" are going to be offered by the developer at $5,000 each. Participation will be limited. The average Marion home owner will not have access to this project, but as a taxpayer will have to back the landfill's contingent environmental obligations.

There are no carve outs or set-a-sides for low income housing or for retirees on fixed incomes. A true community solar garden would address these social issues. This is hardly using a Town asset for broad based community benefit.

Solar gardens should be privately financed and sited on private land. This is now being done off County Road by private interests. It's time the Selectmen move this project off the capped landfill and direct its destination down County Road where it belongs.

Ted North, Marion

Old Rochester Athletic Hall of Fame

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RHS Meets for Thankful Supper

The next meeting of the Rochester Historical Society is the Annual Thankful Supper on Wednesday, **November 19** at 6:00 pm at the North Rochester Congregational Church, 247 North Ave. All are welcome. Call Edyie Johnson at 508-961-7401 with the type of dish you would like to share for the potluck supper. Please bring an interesting item for a Silent Auction.

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The participating non-profits are the Mattapoisett Land Trust, Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Marion Institute, the Buzzards Bay Coalition, Sippican Lands Trust, Heifer International, SERRV, Equal Exchange, and The Widow's Friend.

The fair will be at the Quaker Meeting House at 103 Marion Rd. (Rt. 6) in Mattapoisett.

Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom Lecture

Join the Mattapoisett Historical Society on Thursday, **November 20** at 7:00 pm for a lecture with Helen Hiller Frink, author of *Oil, Ice and Bone Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom*. Helen Hiller Frink is descended from two Mattapoisett whaling families, but only recently

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began researching their history. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of New Hampshire, and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Chicago. She is the author of numerous scholarly articles and four books, two of them town histories. In *Oil, Ice and Bone*, Frink tells the story of Mattapoisett's own Nathaniel Ransom who survived the worst whaling disaster in the history of the New England fleet, when captains and crew abandoned thirty-three vessels, trapped and crushed by drifting ice, off the Alaskan coast. Ransom's eyewitness account of his four voyages depicts in rich detail whaling's brutal slaughter and sudden losses. This engrossing story opens a window on the life of an ordinary whale man during the heyday of the Arctic bowhead hunt. The lecture is free; donations encouraged. The Mattapoisett Historical Society is located at 5 Church Street. For more information, please call 508-758-2844 or visit www.mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

Marion Council on Aging

Applications for the Senior Property Tax Work-Off Program are now available at the Marion Council on Aging. This program allows Marion seniors, 62 and older, to perform services for the town in exchange for a maximum of $750 reduction on their real estate taxes. Please call the COA for more information or to register for this program at 508 748-3570.

The Marion Council on Aging has tickets to the ORRHS Drama Club's presentation of "It's a Wonderful Life, A live Radio Play." The tickets are for seniors only in the Tri-Town and are for the final dress rehearsal to be held on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 pm. A canned good to the local pantry is appreciated.

ORR Class of 1989

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1989 will celebrate its 25th High School Reunion at The Inn on Shipyard Park on **November 29** from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Join us for light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. A $10 donation per person will be collected at the door. Please RSVP by November 15 via Facebook (Old Rochester Class of 1989 25th Reunion) or email orrhsclassof1989@gmail.

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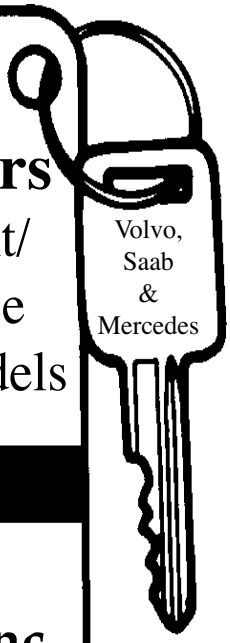

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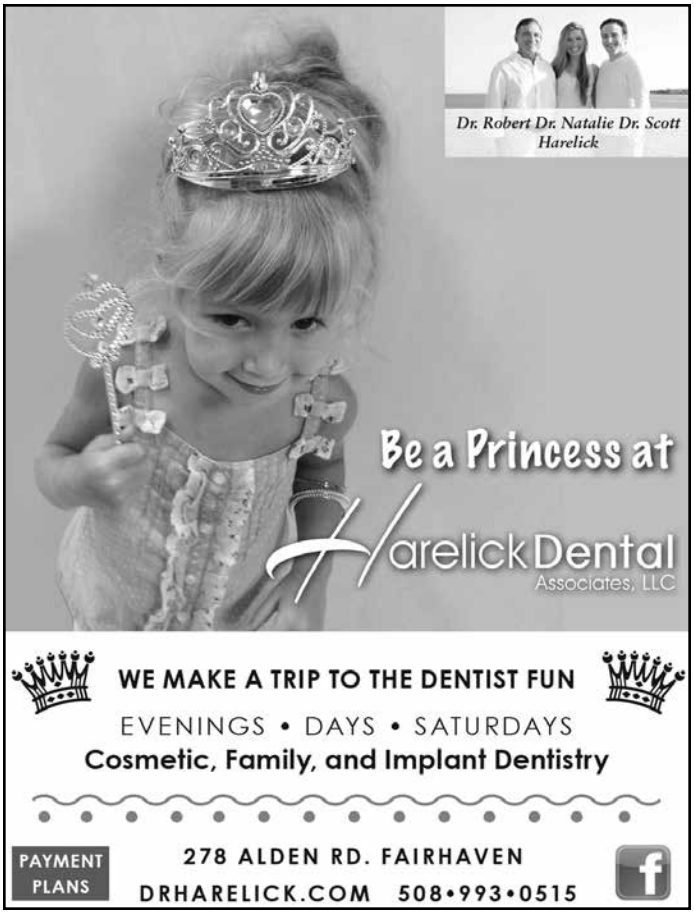
Wednesday Morning Walk with the BBC

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Wareham Land Trust on Wednesday, **November 19** at 9:00 am for a morning stroll through Nasketucket Bay State Reservation in Mattapoisett. This enjoyable guided group walk will be great exercise for your body and mind, and you'll also learn about the local environment along the way.

To RSVP for this free event, email bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org or call 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

This program is part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series – programs designed for explorers of



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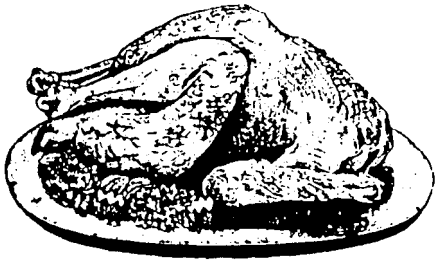

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Manners Matter Most

Marion Recreation will once again hold "Manners Matter Most" on Thursday, **November 20** from 3:15 to 5:15 pm at the Sippican School Community Room (at Bus Loop).

Children will learn the value of a thank you note, table settings, table manners, introductions, good sportsmanship and much more!

This event is for boys and girls in grades 3-6. Fee is $35 per student.

Deadline for registration is November 12. Registration forms are available at Marion Recreation, 13 Atlantis Drive and the Marion Town House. Forms may be downloaded and printed from www.marionrecreation.com.

For more information, visit www.marionrecreation.com, contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

Rochester Crash Results in Drunk Driving Arrest

Rochester Police Department Press Release

On November 3 at approximately 9:00 pm, the Rochester Police were dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on Route 28 near the intersection of Route 58.

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Obituaries:

Steven D. Robbins, 74, of Marion, died Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at his home after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Elaine P. (Morss) Robbins.

Born in Wareham, the son of the late Emery & Delia (Bourgault) Robbins, he was a longtime resident of Marion. Mr. Robbins was a member of Laborers Local # 385 in Fairhaven and worked for Bay State Piping in Middleboro for many years.

Mr. Robbins formerly served on the Marion Fire Department and was a former member of the Marion Firefighters Assoc., Marion Social Club, Wankinquoah Rod and Gun Club. He enjoyed being with his family and friends.

The Robbins family would also like to extend their deepest thanks and gratitude to the caring staff at Southcoast Center for Cancer Care in Fairhaven.

He is survived by his children, Thomas Morss and his wife Maureen of Mattapoisett, Steven Robbins and his wife June, Jody Robbins and Holly D. Robbins and her companion James Collins all of Marion and Sherry Robbins of FL, two sisters, Norma Thompson of TX and Patty Caswell of KY; his brother, Kevin Robbins of KY; his sister in-law, Janet Lacroix and her husband Robert of Rochester; his niece, Kristen Harris of TX; his nephew Carter Thompson and his wife Linda of TX; 17 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and many dear friends and loved ones. He was predeceased by his daughter, the late Stacey Maxim and his brother, the late Emery Alan Robbins.

Graveside services at Old Landing Cemetery in Marion will be private.

Donations in his memory may be made to Southcoast Center for Cancer Care, 206 Mill Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

James S. Warburton, 69, of Mattapoisett died October 20, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late James S. and Stella M. (Glowacki) Warburton, he lived in Mattapoisett most of his life.

Survivors include two sisters, Norma M. Oste of New Bedford and Barbara L. Langlois of Mattapoisett; and several nieces and nephews.

His private Funeral Service was held Friday, October 31st followed by burial at Acushnet Cemetery.

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The vehicle operator, 40-year-old Michael R. Jefferson of Queen Drive in Wareham, was arrested at the scene and transported to Tobey Hospital for medical treatment. Jefferson was ordered held without bail and remains under police guard at the hospital this morning. He will be facing charges for speeding, reckless operation of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident, operating a vehicle with a revoked registration, operating an uninsured vehicle, operating after license suspension, possessing an open container of alcohol in a vehicle, and operating under the influence of liquor, second offense.

Jefferson's license was under suspension at the time of the crash as the result of a drunk driving case in Brockton from March of this year. Police located numerous beer cans in the vehicle, some open and some still full.

The accident scene was more than 400 feet long, starting when Jefferson's vehicle veered off the roadway and severed a telephone pole. The vehicle continued after impact, striking a mailbox then severing a second telephone pole before coming to rest in the middle of Route 28. The vehicle Jefferson was operating was totaled in the crash. The section of road where the crash occurred

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Patricia A. (Reynolds) Cathcart, 79, of Wareham, died November 2, 2014 at Tobey Hospital.

She was born in Augusta, ME and lived in Rockland, Maine and then in Mattapoisett and Wareham where she lived for the last 45 years.

Mrs. Cathcart worked for Qui-Lok in Wareham and H.L. Bouton Company in Buzzards Bay for many years.

She was an outgoing and caring person. She loved playing Bingo, having coffee with her family and friends and going shopping.

Survivors include her lifetime partner, Alfred Gouveia of Wareham; her children, Bruce Stover of Ocala, FL, Shirley Maini of West Wareham, Charles Cathcart of Onset, Matthew Cathcart of Las Vegas, NV, Alison Thrasher of East Bridgewater and Alfred M. Gouveia of West Wareham; many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her visiting hours were held on Wednesday at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

Benjamin A. Gilmore II, 66, of Rochester, beloved husband of Susan A. Gilmore, passed away on October 31 in Boston surrounded by his wife and daughters. Named after his grandfather, Ben was born November 2, 1947, and raised in Acushnet.

Following graduation from Southeastern Massachusetts University (currently UMass-Dartmouth), he launched a successful career forming his own firm, GAF Engineering. His main love was growing cranberries, which he combined with civil engineering to create a multinational business, Gilmore Cranberry Company, designing cranberry bogs throughout the eastern US and Canada. Ben will be remembered for his advocacy for growers as they interfaced with state and federal regulators. He was a distinguished speaker on the topic, and was known far and wide as an expert on wetland issues.

Throughout his life, Ben always found the time to serve his community. He was a member of the Rochester Conservation Commission in the early days when he worked to save what is now known as the Cervelli Farm from residential development. He also served the town of Rochester on the Board of Health, the Rochester Land Trust, the Open Space Committee, and the Board of Appeals. He helped draft language for the early version of the Massachusetts wetland regulations. He was a former board member and Chairman of the Board of Ocean Spray Cranberries, was currently serving as a Director of the Independent Banking Corp. (Rockland Trust), and was a long time member of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association and the Massachusetts Farm Bureau.

He amassed a collection of antiques, sports and antique cars. Ben lived out other passions by becoming a private pilot, and later in life took up golfing and sailing with his daughters and son-in-laws. Like all things he did, Ben was a master in the kitchen, creating the most delicious meals requested by his daughters, and serving up Sunday breakfast for his grandchildren. His humble kindness and generosity was bestowed on family and friends, and he especially enjoyed hosting holidays and parties where he could be surrounded by those he loved. Ben's love of cranberry farming was superseded only by that of his family, and he will continue to live on with the incredible legacy that he left.

In addition to his wife, Susan of 41 years, he leaves his daughters Alison Gilmore Carr of Hanover and Abigail Gilmore Anderson of Rochester, son-in-laws John Carr and Brian Anderson, four grandchildren, and his brother, Kirby Gilmore of Rochester. He was predeceased by his brother, Dean Gilmore, and parents Carolyn and Stephen Gilmore.

A memorial service remembrance will be held on Saturday, November 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy, Spring St., Marion, MA. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Prostate Cancer Research Fund, c/o Glenn Bubley, Room CLS 449, BIDMC, East Campus, 330 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA 02215; the Rochester Land Trust, PO Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770-0337; or the Cranberry Research Foundation, Inc., One Carver Square Boulevard, PO Box 97, Carver, MA 02330.

Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. For directions and online guestbook, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

was closed for several hours with motorists being detoured around the crash scene.

Mattapoisett Halloween Parade Winners

Preschool & Kindergarten
3rd - Lion: Jackson Wilson, 18 mos
2nd - Robot: Patrick James Henry, 4
1st - Music Box: Serenity Love
Grades 1st & 2nd
3rd - Bride: Sarah Curry, 8
2nd - Owl: Zoe Plante, 8
1st - Zombie: Tyler Rocha, 7
Grades 3rd & 4th
3rd - Tree: Joy Mello, 9
2nd - Fortune Teller: Alissa Silva, 10
1st - Beatle Car: Erin Eilertsen, 9
Grades 5th & 6th
3rd - Curler and Bathrobe: Claire Barry
2nd - Tornado: Ben De Santos
1st - Popcorn: Maria Psychopaidas
Jr. High School & High School
3rd - Creepy Guy Dragging Body: Freeman Bauer, 13
2nd - Bee Keeper: Meagan McCullough, 12
1st - Cousin IT: Claire Harken, 14
Adults (gift certificates)
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Thursday November 6, 2014
8:30 AM – The Folklorist
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Physician Focus
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – 2014 Tri-town Halloween Events
11:00 PM – Mario & Dennis Show
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

Friday November 7, 2014
7:30 AM – The Song
9:00 AM – Senior Scene
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM – Money Talk
2:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – Euromaxx
5:00 PM – The Walk to End Alzheimer's
6:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society
8:00 PM - Around BCC
8:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest
11:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday November 8, 2014
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Painting Journeys
11:00 AM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
Noon – ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest
12:30 PM – Armchair Quarterback
1:00 PM – 2016 Candidates Forum
3:30 PM – The Folklorist
4:00 PM – Hollywood Make Over
4:30 PM – Donna Cushman – Disney Collector
5:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday November 9, 2014
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – The Register's Report
Noon – Buzzards Bay Music Festival
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM – 2014 Connecting for Change
10:00 PM – The Rochester Historical Society

Monday November 10, 2014
8:00 AM – Euromaxx
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Physician Focus
2:30 PM – Hollywood Makeover
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM – In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
7:00 PM – 2014 Tri-town Halloween Events
9:30 PM – Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday November 11, 2014
7:30 AM – Sippican Historical Society
9:00 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – Donna Cushman – Disney Collector
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
4:30 PM - The Song
5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – Senior Scene
7:00 PM – The Mass Factor
7:30 PM – The Language of Business
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
11:00 pm – The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

Wednesday November 12, 2014
8:00 AM - The Walk to End Alzheimer's
9:00 AM – The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - The Rochester Historical Society
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – Tomorrow and Today
6:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society
7:30 PM – Euromaxx
8:00 PM - Donna Cushman – Disney Collector
9:00 PM – ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest
9:30 PM – In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
9:30 AM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:15 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM – ORR District School Committee Meeting
8:00 AM – Old Hammondtown School Go Math Parent Night
9:00 AM – Suites and Sweets Concerts 2014
10:10 AM – 2014 ORR Pumpkin Carving Contest
10:30 AM – ORR Early Childhood Class – Marine Creatures
11:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
11:30 AM – ORR Positive Behavior Assembly 2014
Noon – Suites and Sweets Concerts 2014
1:30 PM – Old Hammondtown School Go Math Parent Night
2:30 PM - 2014 ORR Pumpkin Carving Contest
3:00 PM – ORR vs Bourne Football
4:30 PM - ORR Positive Behavior Assembly 2014
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5:30 PM - 2014 ORR Pumpkin Carving Contest
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8:00 PM – Suites and Sweets Concerts 2014
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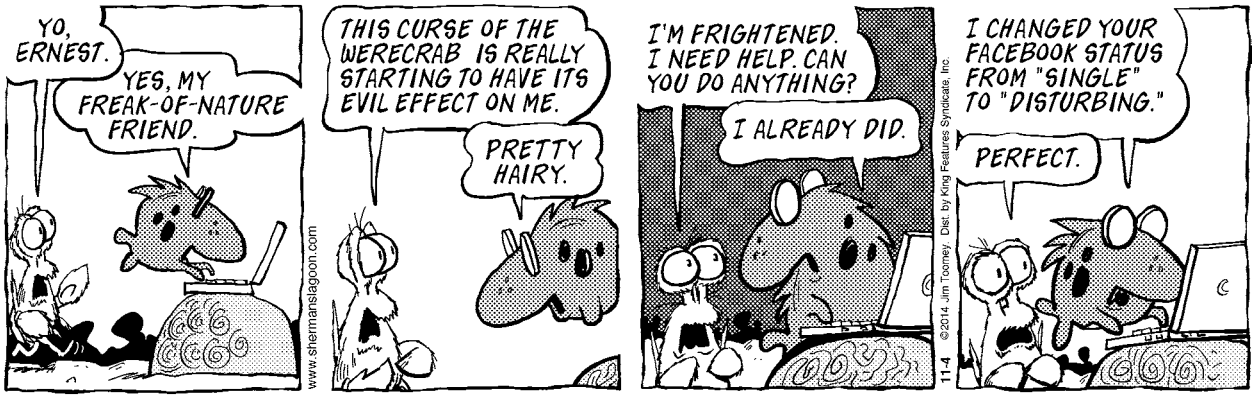

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1st - Creepy Bald Guy: Zach Mooney

Sea Turtles at the MNHM

On Wednesday, **November 12** the Marion Natural History Museum is hosting "Sea Turtle Stranding Rescue" from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. As fall arrives, sea temperatures drop and sea turtles know to head south to warmer climes. Sadly, some of these turtles become locked in the bay by a wall of ocean water too cold for reptiles to pass. They become trapped and eventually become cold-stunned and strand on bayside beaches in fall storms. Hypothermia grips as frigid winds plunge body temperatures to freezing, and death follows quickly if turtles are not recovered by intrepid rescuers such as our speakers: Don Lewis and Sure Weber Nourse. This program is appropriate for ages 5 - 105 and all are welcome to attend this fascinating event. Cost for the program is $4 for members and $6 for non-members. The museum is located on the second floor of the building we share with the library, at 8 Spring Street in Marion. Pre-registration is strongly advised. To pre-register, please go to the after-school section of the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org, fill out a registration form and submit with payment. Hope to see you there!

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	Marion	Mattapoisett	Rochester
Senator in Congress			
Edward J. Markey	1184	1589	999
Brian J. Herr	1077	1269	1151
Governor/Lieutenant Governor			
Baker And Polito (R)	1293	1670	1338
Coakley And Kerrigan (D)	925	1174	738
Falchuk And Jennings (UI)	65	83	75
Lively And Saunders (I)	19	33	34
McCormick And Post (I)	12	31	24
Attorney General			
Maura Healey	1214	1513	959
John B. Miller	1044	1343	1179
Secretary Of State			
William Francis Galvin	1314	1731	1117
David D'Arcangelo	848	1025	916
Daniel L. Factor	63	74	86
Treasurer			
Deborah B. Goldberg	994	1316	839
Michael James Heffernan	1112	1380	1179
Ian T. Jackson	72	90	71
Auditor			
Suzanne M. Bump	1008	1340	834
Patricia S. Saint Aubin	1072	1338	1139
MK Merelice	72	71	73
Representative In Congress			
William Richard Keating	1168	1594	979
John C. Chapman	1094	1286	1175
Councillor			
Joseph C. Ferreira	1437	x	1342
Senator in General Court			
Marc R. Pacheco (Marion)	1259	NA	NA
David A. Rosa (Marion)	956	NA	NA
Mark C. Montigny (Mattapoisett)	NA	x	NA
Michael J. Rodrigues (Rochester)	NA	NA	883
Derek A. Maksy (Rochester)	NA	NA	1184
Representative in General Court			
William M. Straus	1351	x	1200
Albio Bill Soares	873	x	909

	Marion	Mattapoisett	Rochester
District Attorney			
Timothy J. Cruz	1664	x	1717
Register Of Probate			
Matthew J. McDonough	1014	x	838
Anthony Thomas O'Brien, Sr.	1085	x	1171
County Treasurer			
Thomas J. O'Brien	1466	x	1365
County Commissioner			
Sandra M. Wright	1216	x	1312
Scott M. Vecchi	838	x	666
UCT Regional School Committee (Bourne)			
Julie A. Wing	1557	NA	NA
UCT Regional School Committee (Falmouth)			
Thoas Opaul Corriveau	1503	NA	NA
UCT Regional School Committee (Sandwich)			
Michael D. Deggan	1484	NA	NA
UCT Regional School Committee (Wareham)			
Dominic A. Commarano, Jr.	1474	NA	NA
Question 1 - Eliminating Gas Tax Indexing			
YES	1232	1483	1377
NO	1011	1305	745
Question 2 - Expanding the Beverage Container Deposit Law			
YES	598	636	423
NO	1676	2272	1785
Question 3 - Expanding Prohibitions on Gaming			
YES	1102	1299	871
NO	1155	1591	1326
Question 4 - Earned Sick Time for Employees			
YES	1128	1396	1065
NO	1116	1472	1129
Question 5 - Instructions to State Representatives			
YES	1345	x	1308
NO	511	x	473

NA - not applicable, this item is not voted on by the specified town

Additional results not available at press time, please check www.wanderer.com for a complete list of results

welcome. The Nasketucket Bird Club is on the web at http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/.

A Giraffe's Favorite Tree

The November meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, **November 13** at noon in Reynard Hall at the Congregational Church.

Did you know that not that long ago, acacia trees – usually seen in tropical or desert locations – were grown in greenhouses in Marion? Join us for lunch and a fascinating talk by Alan Hunter, retired grounds manager of the Stone Estate in Marion. He will describe some of the history of this estate and the role he played.

Our October program on jewelry, given by Marie Rottler, was sparkling with information and beautiful costume jewelry; many stayed to discuss their favorite pieces with Marie or look up some history about a piece in her reference books. We're sorry if you missed Marie's talk, but please plan to come to our November meeting; we'd love to have you join us!

Please note: Our meeting this month is a week earlier than usual. Please mark your calendars accordingly!

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Massasoit Community Colleges will be on hand at the Onset Foursquare Church, 301 Onset Avenue, on Monday, **November 17** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. This free walk-in, no registration outreach event is to assist potential students with completing admissions and financial aid applications in time for January admissions. Barbara Sullivan, Educational Advisor/ Wareham Outreach Worker for the New Bedford based Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) said that, "Like anything else, it is important for potential students to explore their educational options before making a decision as to what school to attend. At least once a month, I meet with former students who, because it was quick and easy, opted for a for-profit school, which for whatever reason did not work out; the end result - student loan debt of $5,000 to $8,000, and no credits to transfer. I recently assisted a client in this situation with getting out of default so they could continue their education. This time, it will be at a community college, where because of their low-income status, they will likely qualify for enough grant aid to cover two semesters and no loan required."

Staff professionals from each school and EOC will be on hand to assist participants with completing admissions applications and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the attending schools as well as other schools. Those just seeking information are also encouraged to attend. Please contact Barbara Sullivan at 508-863-3691 for questions and also to learn what

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Movie Review

Happy Holidays?

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***A Merry Friggin' Christmas.* Starring Joel McHale and Robin Williams. Directed by Tristram Shapeero. Running time: 81 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

The broad black comedy *A Merry Friggin' Christmas* was one of the last movies Robin Williams completed before his suicide in August, and it's difficult to watch it with this in mind. Williams plays Mitch Mitchler, a bedraggled Wisconsin old-timer who used to be a drunk and emotionally unavailable dad to his son Boyd (Joel McHale). Quite a few scenes show Mitch sitting in his truck or on his son's front steps looking devastated and depressed. I don't think Mitch's demons have much to do with Williams', but it's impossible to see Williams in this state without being taken out of the movie -- and the largely feeble comedy -- on some level. Past a certain point, Williams is expressing desolation and shame and seems all too well-acquainted with them. It casts a sad pall over everything else in the film.

Boyd takes his wife (Lauren Graham) and two kids to the old house in Wisconsin, because his mom (Candice Bergen) wants a family Christmas get-together. Boyd is obsessed with keeping his young son's innocence about Santa, since Mitch so rudely and drunkenly disillusioned Boyd one Christmas decades ago. Maintaining the kid's naivete involves spending most of Christmas Eve on the road back to Chicago, where Boyd has stupidly left the kid's presents. It also involves no fewer than three run-ins with an unfunny highway cop and a near-disastrous encounter with a homeless Santa (Oliver Platt) that really should've been fully disastrous if there were to be any point to it, this being a supposedly dark comedy.

Television director Tristram Shapeero (who helmed twenty-some *Community* episodes, among others), making his feature debut, doesn't sustain much of a style or a tone; the movie will replace *Scrooged* or *The Ref* in nobody's heart, despite a cast full of ringers (including Clark Duke, Wendi McLendon-Covey and Tim Heidecker). The satirical shots at dysfunctional family gatherings are so tired as to be nonexistent, and at about the halfway mark the script just spins its wheels, going back and forth between Williams, McHale and Duke on the road doing unfunny things and the rest of the family back home doing unfunny things -- there's a drunk-dancing scene with Bergen and Graham sure to mortify fans of both actresses, and there's pointless gross-out ancient-pickle-eating.

Meanwhile, Robin Williams shuffles around looking angry and depressed -- more so than the script would justify. More than once I felt I could sense him thinking "Is this it? Is this what it was all for, me doing a TV show that gets cancelled after one season, and then doing low-budget weak tea like this that'll barely get a theatrical release? And stuff like this is what I have to look forward to getting up in the morning to act in, until the Parkinson's takes me apart piece by piece?" I submit that in a better movie none of these thoughts (which were simply me projecting) would have been relevant; I would only have been glad to see Williams again. But the man, great as he was, did not always have the greatest judgment in selecting projects. This, sadly, is one of the final examples.

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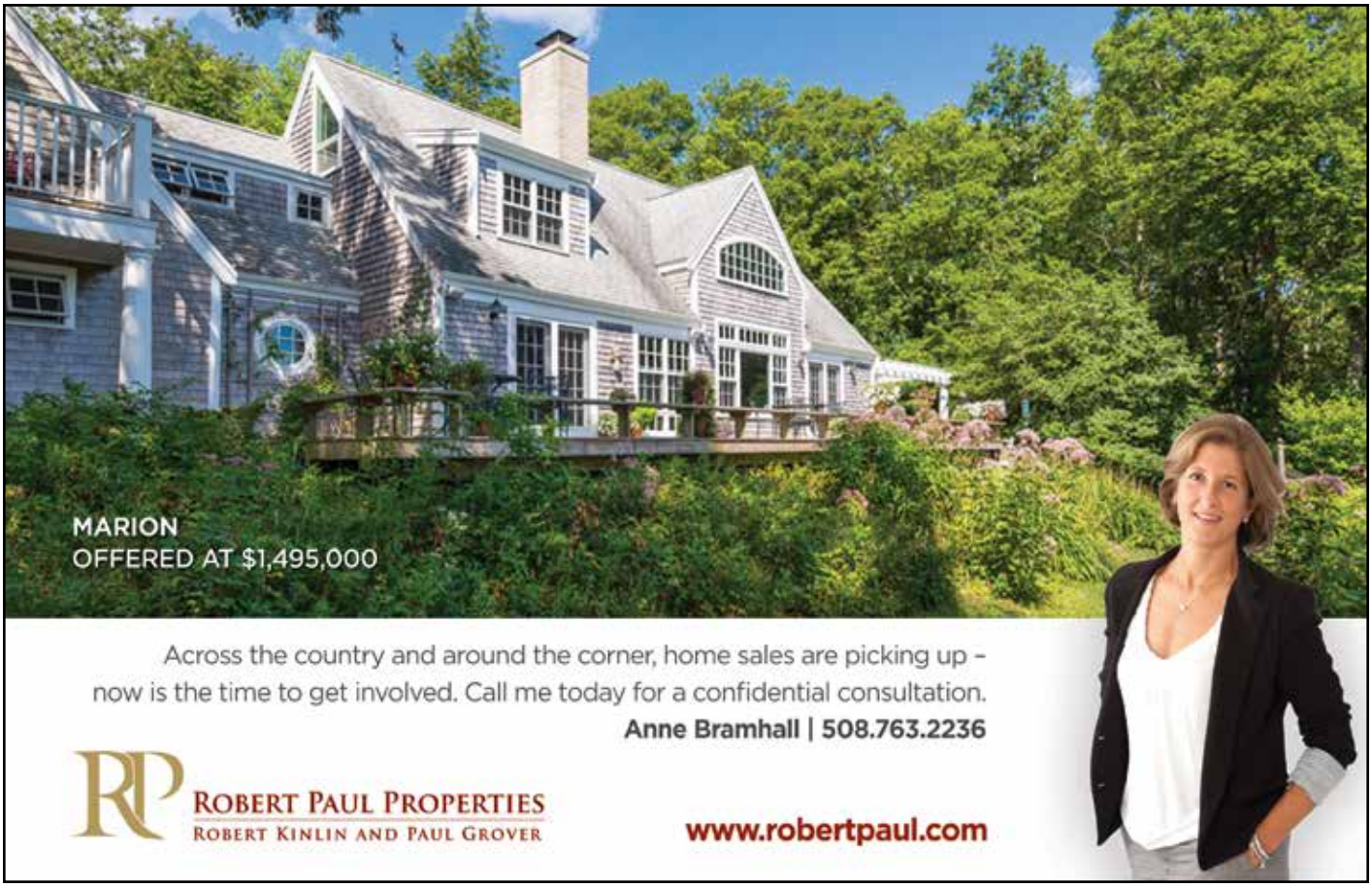
ORRJH Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet

The twenty-fourth annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Tri-Town – Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester – senior citizens, sponsored by the eighth-grade class of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, will be held on Sunday, **November 23** at 12:00 pm in the ORRJHS cafeteria. Doors will open at 11:15 am. Three hundred tickets will be available, 100 per town and distributed through the local Councils on Aging. Shut-in meals will be available. Please notify your local Council on Aging with the names and address of the intended recipient. Any individual or local business interested in making cash contributions or donating door prizes should call the junior high at 508-758-4928 and speak with Mr. Kevin Brogioli, Principal. As always, we look forward to the continued support of the Tri-Town communities.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Mites: The Gateway Mite C team lost a hard-fought game against Falmouth Saturday 12-7. Gateway came out flying, scoring a goal 30 seconds into the first period. The two teams traded goals back and forth in the first period with it ending 6-5 Falmouth. Falmouth opened the second period with two quick goals, but Gateway battled back and got within one. Falmouth then pulled ahead and never looked back. The Mite team



TriTown Happenings

The ORR lady bulldog field hockey team beat Monomoy 1 - 0 on Friday, October 31st at Old Rochester Regional High School. This was the first round of the South Sectional in MIAA State Tournament. With the win, the Lady Bulldogs advance to the quarter finals on Monday against Dover Sherborn. Photos by Ryan Feeney

Five Rochester artists were recently recognized in the 2014 Senior Citizens Art Contest run by the Commonwealth of MA. The theme of the competition was "We Celebrate Massachusetts Cities and Towns." Betty Beaulieu, Doreen Grover, Betty DeVincent, Janet Smith-Flaherty and Helen Johnson won awards for their watercolor paintings. 152 seniors from across the state participated in the contest. An awards reception was held on Oct. 27 in Boston.

Marion Pack 32 Cub Scouts held a mini-golf fundraiser recently. The Pack would like to thank everyone who came out to play! We hope all had a great time!

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played hard once again, never giving up, scoring the last two goals of the game. There was just not enough time left for Gateway, who played a total team game, to complete the comeback. They were back-checking the whole game as well as spreading out and making several passing plays resulting in goals. The team is really making great strides exhibiting the skills they have been working hard on in practice. **Jarred Frates** led the team with a hat trick. **Pat Tripp** had two goals while **Brayden Cannon** and **Thomas Clavell** added one each. **Ben Hebbel** and **Bree Killion** each had an assist and **Charlie Carroll** had 50 saves on the night.

Pee Wees: The Gateway Pee Wee team played an exciting game this weekend against the Yarmouth-Dennis Dolphins, ending in a 0-0 draw. There was a lot of back and forth action in the attacking zones with the opposing goalie and Gateway's **Ryker King** stopping shot after shot to keep the game scoreless through three periods of hockey. Gateway played a great technical game and skated hard to try to get the one goal that would have made the difference, but in the end we walked away with a tie and a well-played game to be proud of.

Bantams: The Gateway Youth Hockey Bantam team lost only their second game of the season on Saturday night, suffering a 5-2 defeat to the Pembroke Titans. Penalties played a factor early in the first period, as Gateway lost a key defenseman to a game misconduct. The penalty forced the team to shuffle their eight-skater

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TriTown Happenings

The annual parade officially kicked off the trick or treating in Marion Friday afternoon. Costumes of every shape and kind delighted the spectators in the village. Photo by Paul Lopes

The Marion Natural History Museum's afterschool group investigated leaf biology and what happens to a tree in the fall in New England. The students also had a chance to use a dissecting microscope to get a close look, made a leaf press and worked on other crafts to take home. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped make the program a success. Photos Courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

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roster, resulting in increased ice time and unfamiliarity. Despite their best efforts and some moments of offensive zone prowess, the Gateway players couldn't overcome the deficits. **Zachary Pateakos** kept a scoreless net during his tenure, while **Robert Ramsay** was the only Gateway scorer.

Middle School 1: The Middle School 1 team continued their winning ways on Sunday, with a victory over a tough Westwood team, 3-1. The Jr. Vikings got off to a slow start, not scoring in the first two periods. Their solid three-man defensive rotation, as well as strong back checking by the forwards, helped keep the game close. The outstanding play in net by **Alex DeMarco** was the main reason the score was only 1-0 after two. The Jr. Vikings finally broke through in the third period when **Robert Ramsay** stuffed home a rebound to tie the game at one. The score remained tied until about five minutes left in the third, when defenseman **Coleby Paling** sent in a shot from the point that took a crazy bounce and beat the goalie. Ramsay added an empty netter to put the game away. The Jr. Vikings have now won four straight and are beginning to look like a team on a mission.

November 13th AHA! Night: Homecomings

From football games to Thanksgiving dinner, November is a month for Homecomings. So stop by downtown New Bedford on **November 13** where the theme is Homecomings: Check In, Catch Up and Chill Out at AHA!

From your old college roommate to your favorite cousin, catch up with somebody who you haven't seen in a while in downtown New Bedford. Check in with your pals while checking out some great art, live music and delicious food at a local restaurant.

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- *Cooking With Fire* Book Signing at Tia Maria's
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- Animal Activities with the Lloyd Center at the NB Public Library
- Seashell Turkey Making at Buzzards Bay Coalition
- Mindfulness and Musical Performance Workshop with the NB Symphony Orchestra
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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Oct 26–Nov 1

- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – Larceny/past
- South St – Health/welfare
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Front St – DMV/arrest
- Route 195 E – Mental health assist
- Front St – Waterways complaint
- Marconi Ln – Larceny/past
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Lady Slipper Ln – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Abandoned 911
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Vine St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Converse Rd - Disturbance
- Bay Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Joanne Dr – Missing person
- Deer Run - Transport
- Hermitage Rd – Brush/grass fire
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Indian Cove Rd - Fraud
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Oct 26–Nov 1

- River Rd – Fire/other
- County Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd –Harassment violation
- Acushnet Rd – Gunshots reported
- I195 East - Disturbance
- Angelica Ave – 911 call
- North St – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Winnatuxett Beach Rd – Medical assist
- Neds Point Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Church St – Unwanted person
- County Rd – MV crash
- North St – Follow up investigation
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- North St – House check
- Church St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Winnatuxett Beach Rd – Health/welfare
- Lebaron way – 911 call
- County Rd – Civil complaint
- County Rd - Complaint
- County Rd – Arrest/warrant
- Hi-Ona-Hill Rd – Fire/other
- Antassawamock Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – Health/welfare
- Antassawamock Rd - Vandalism
- Church St – Property lost
- Brant Beach Ave – Assist other agency
- Hammond St - Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct 26–Nov 1

- New Bedford Rd – Firearms violation
- High St – Firearms violation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Dexter Ln – Disturbance/arrest
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Cranberry Hwy – Assist other agency
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Mendell Rd – Suspicious MV
- Union Church Ter – Officer wanted
- Bassett St – Ambulance request
- Bassett St – Officer wanted
- Stuart Rd – Assist other agency
- Quaker Ln - Soliciting
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Braley Hill Rd – Assist other agency
- Pine St – MV accident
- Rounseville Rd –Fire/other
- Rounseville Rd – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy – Assist other agency
- Bassett St - Investigation
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- High St – Ambulance request
- Mattapoisett Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Snipatuit Rd - Lockout
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 10: BBQ beef rib, au gratin potatoes, chuckwagon veggies, whole wheat bread, strawberry cup.
Tuesday, Nov 11: Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov 12: Grilled chicken w/cucumber sauce, confetti rice, peas, fruit muffin, fresh orange.
Thursday, Nov 13: Meatloaf w/ mushroom gravy, chive whipped potatoes, beets, multigrain roll, butterscotch pudding, diet: sugar free pudding.
Friday, Nov 14: Fish nuggets w/ tartar sauce, hash browns, mixed veggies, wheat bread, mandarin oranges.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 10: No school
Tuesday, Nov 11: No School – Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov 12: Sal's pizza, fresh garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Nov 13: Toasted cheese sandwich, add ham or tomato, tomato soup, oyster crackers, fruit, milk.
Friday, Nov 14: Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, broccoli salad, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Nov 10: No school
Tuesday, Nov 11: No school – Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov 12: Sal's pizza, fresh garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Nov 13: Toasted cheese sandwich, add ham or tomato, tomato soup, oyster crackers, fruit, milk.
Friday, Nov 14: Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, broccoli salad, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Nov 10: No school
Tuesday, Nov 11: No school – Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov 12: Assorted chicken: Cherry Blossom, General Tso, BBQ, "fried" rice, Chinese style vegetables, fortune cookie, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Nov 13: Egg & cheese wrap or croissant, add sausage or bacon, potato rounds, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, Nov 14: Crispy chicken sandwich: plain or spicy, lettuce & tomato, roasted fries, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, carrots & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov 10: No school
Tuesday, Nov 11: No school – Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov 12: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Nov 13: Toasted cheese sandwich, homemade chicken soup, steamed carrots, oyster crackers, fruit, milk.
Friday, Nov 14: Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, cream of broccoli soup, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 10: No school
Tuesday, Nov 11: No school – Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov 12: Sal's pizza, fresh garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Nov 13: Toasted cheese sandwich, add ham or tomato, tomato soup, oyster crackers, fruit, milk.
Friday, Nov 14: Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, broccoli salad, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 10: Meatball sub, chips & green beans.
Tuesday, Nov 11: No school – Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov 12: Chicken broccoli alfredo & garlic bread.
Thursday, Nov 13: Egg & cheese sandwich & sweet potato home fries.
Friday, Nov 14: Chicken nuggets, corn & fries.

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- The Return of D205: The Teacher and The Student at UGLYgallery
- Annu Palakunnathu Matthew: An Indian from India Reception and Artist Talk at UMD CVPA Star Store

It's A Wonderful Life, A Live Radio Play

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club is very proud to present "It's A Wonderful Life, A Live Radio Play" This production, written by Joe Landry and based on Frank Capra's classic film, stars Holly Frink (Jr), Ian MacLellan (Sr), Kyle Costa (Jr), Will Lynch (Jr), Patrick McGraw (Sr), Evan Roznoy (Jr), Sara Achorn (So), Michael Amato (Sr), Rikard Bodin (Jr), Brittan Brezeznski (Sr), Emily Faulkner (Jr), Evan Gillis (Sr), Levi Hartley (Sr), along with a supporting cast of eighty-one.

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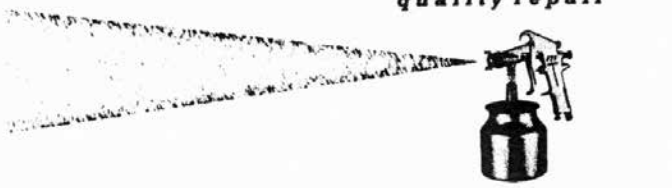

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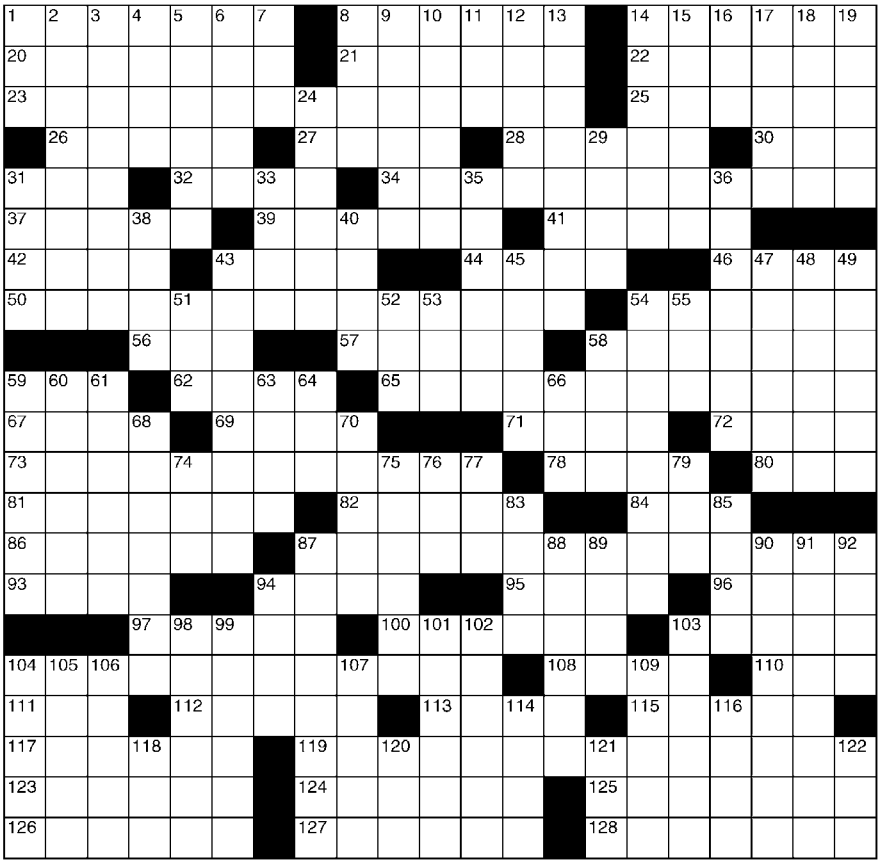
1 Daughter in "Hamlet"
8 Admittance
14 Jay-Z, e.g.
20 Before a marathon, say
21 Swimming gold medalist Ian
22 Capital of Canada
23 Essential part of a dog's diet?
25 Bellyached
26 Less restricted
27 Café additive
28 City on the Ruhr River
30 Wallach of Hollywood
31 ISP giant
32 Morales in movies
34 Eyelike spots on a dog's coat?
37 Mournful cry
39 Placid
41 Under siege
42 Pal of Andy
43 "You wouldn't —!"
44 Poking tools
46 Sword hilt
50 Dog eventually?
54 Naval builder
56 Dandy type
57 Religious offshoots
58 Less cloudy
59 Weep audibly
62 Bone in the arm
65 Dog curled up in the shape of a circle?
67 Gabfest
69 Shocking swimmers
71 Alternative to a punch
72 Luau mementos
73 Have new lab work done on a dog?
78 Hershey's toffee candy bar
80 Biochem strand
81 Pipe openings
82 Boo-boo
84 Bro relative
86 Concise summary
87 Dogs living in Katmandu?
93 Banks of "America's Next Top Model"
94 "I Love Lucy" actor Arnaz
95 Abacus part
96 All used up
97 Casey of radio countdowns
100 Tire patterns
103 Port in Israel
104 Most sordid dog?
108 Awarded
110 Football player Tebow
111 Rage
112 Is without
113 Abraded
115 Made less severe
117 Fanatic
119 One taking a dog out of service?
123 Total
124 Scarf down
125 In a coarse way
126 Had a bite of
127 Confined, with "up"
128 Slander

DOWN
1 Antithesis: Abbr.
2 As a matter of politeness
3 Handed-down family treasure
4 Marine eagle
5 Triangle-shaped sail
6 Ones who frost cakes
7 — Lingus
8 Gillette razor name
9 Option
10 T-shirt fabric
11 'Fore
12 Patter
13 In a rational manner
14 Male lovers
15 This instant
16 Educational org.
17 Contest-judging group
18 Epsom and —, England
19 Diameter halves
24 Gripping tool
29 Meets with
31 "What —!" ("Groovy!")
33 "What — commentary"
35 Bring on
36 Fuel additive
38 Starting from
40 Old Olds cars
43 Uses up
45 Stinging insects
47 Lived
48 "You've Lost That Lovin' —"
49 Beneficent "Mother"
51 "— tell me!"
52 Tormé or Ott
53 Prefix with conscious
54 Alleged
55 Brian who produced U2
58 Pierre's state: Abbr.
59 Handwriting
60 Writer known for irony
61 Cake mix
63 Loch — Monster
64 British brew
66 2012 British Open winner Ernie
68 Scone alternative
70 Stairs
74 Race a Super G, e.g.
75 Genetic inheritances
76 Suffix with northwest
77 King, in Brest
79 — -roaring
83 Musical McEntire
85 Long, drawn-out story
87 Relating to meaning in language
88 Accountant's book
89 Acronym on a shuttle
90 One just hanging around
91 Nonbelievers
92 Dress line
94 Society girls
98 Toward the beach
99 Uttered
101 Put a new bandage on
102 Star ballerina
103 Warm, as leftovers
104 "Carmen" composer
105 Action venue
106 Barstools, for example
107 Office dictation taker
109 Turns aside
114 Marsh grass
116 Slaw or fries
118 Enkindled
120 Letter after pi
121 Big TV maker
122 Dark bread



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of choices could make it difficult to select what is best for your needs. Avoid snap judgments. Take the time to check them all out to find the one that really meets your goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You could once again experience pressure from others who would like to see you move in another direction. But heed your Bovine instincts to stay on your own path.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking charge of a project that seems to be about to stall or collapse altogether could be a challenge. But once everyone knows what you expect of him or her, things should go smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid the pressures of the upcoming holiday period by setting a time right now to discuss how to divide up the responsibility of helping a loved one come through a difficult period.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's not too early for all you Leonas and Leos to start making long-distance travel plans. The sooner you stop procrastinating and start deciding where, when and how you're going, the better.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you've known for years might disappoint you, or even make you feel you've been betrayed. But check the facts carefully before you make charges that could backfire on you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A holiday plan might need to be revised to accommodate an unexpected complication. Come up with an alternative arrangement as soon as possible to avoid more problems down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Don't accept halfway explanations for a situation that requires full disclosure. The more you know now, the better able you will be to handle any complications that might arise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The cooperation you relied upon might not be easy to get. Maybe there's an information gap. See if everyone understands the situation. If not, be sure to offer a full explanation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Problems caused by that recent workplace distraction should soon be easing, allowing you to resume working at a less frantic pace. That personal matter also begins to ease up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Changing your mind about a job decision isn't easy for the usually committed Aquarian. But once you check it out, you'll find facts you didn't know before. And facts don't lie.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your unique way of sizing up a situation gives you an edge in resolving that upsetting workplace problem. Stay on your current course regardless of any attempts to distract you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are emotionally attuned to what's going on around you, and you easily pick up on people's needs.

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Friends Jewelry and Accessory Sale

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Classic Film Presentation: *Philadelphia Story*

On Friday, **November 7** at 7:00 pm, the public is invited to the Marion Music Hall for the month's Classic Film Friday Presentation: *Philadelphia Story*. The event is co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging, and is offered to the public, free of charge. The 1940 film, which starred Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and Jimmy Stewart, is an irreverent, classic romantic comedy featuring stellar performances by its three legendary leads. The storyline follows a headstrong socialite (Hepburn), whose wedding plans are complicated by the simultaneous arrival of her charming ex-husband (Grant) and a handsome tabloid magazine journalist (Stewart). Directed by George Cukor, *Philadelphia Story* was nominated for six Academy Awards and won two: Jimmy Stewart for Best Actor and Donald Ogden Stewart for Best Adapted Screenplay. It was remade in 1956 as the musical *High Society*, starring Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Louis Armstrong.

Running time for *Philadelphia Story* is 112 minutes, and the film will be followed by a brief talk-back session by David Pierce. The Marion Music Hall is located at 164 Front Street, and ample parking is available across the street at Island Wharf. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

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TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF ASSESSORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 7:05 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property.

Jonathan F. Henry, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Ray E. Pickles, Chairman
Board of Assessors 10/30, 11/6

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Edward Calder, 46 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.3. as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that does not meet side setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 152 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday November 20, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1323

Application of James A. McQuade, 7 Maple Circle, Shrewsbury, MA 01545, re: 0 Harbor Road NK. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 6.2.2. as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling with a garage on a lot with less than required frontage and area. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 196 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday November 20, 2014 at 6:15 P.M. Case #1324

Application of Peter R. Noyer, P.O. Box 1093, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, re: 94 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.8.1.1 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a studio apartment above an existing garage. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 144 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday November 20, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. Case #1325

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Mary Anne Brogan, Clerk
Paul Milott Jr., Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 11/6, 11/13

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Updated 10/31/2014
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Shore View Ave - Needs Grading - $75.00
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Starboard Way - Needs Grading - $50.00
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Woodland Ave - Fill Ruts - $125.00
Deer Run - Needs Trimming -
Noyes Ave - Needs Trimming -
Timberledge Ln - Needs Trimming
11/6, 11/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Thomas Ferreira for property located on Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant proposes to remove pine trees and blow downs north west of the proposed dwelling, and three standing dead pine trees south of the dwelling within the 100 foot Buffer Zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

The subject property is designated on Assessors' Map # 24 on Lot # 11A. The property owner of record is Thomas Ferreira, 3 Nakita Avenue, Fairhaven, MA 02719. The applicant's representative is Heath Rouke. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.

Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 11/6

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The Sippican Historical Society and Elizabeth Taber Library invite the public to enjoy an evening of historical images culled from SHS archives, personal collections, and the Society's popular book, *A Picture Postcard History of Marion, Massachusetts*. To be held on Thursday, **November 6** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, the presentation will lead the audience on a visual stroll through this picturesque community over the two centuries, with the book's editor, Pete Smith, as tour guide. Postcard and Marion collectible enthusiasts, residents and visitors alike, are sure to enjoy both the nostalgic images and the informative and insightful narrative.

Mr. Smith's presentation is offered free of charge and is open to the public. *A Picture Postcard History of Marion, Massachusetts* will be available for purchase and autograph at the event. The book is available in both hardcover ($50 plus tax) and paperback ($25 plus tax). The Marion Music Hall is located at 164 Front Street, and ample parking is available across the street at Island Wharf. For additional information, please call the Sippican Historical Society at 508-748-1116.

Chowder/Kale Soup Tasting Cook-Off

The fourth annual Chowder and Soup Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, **November 8** at 6:00 pm for hors d'oeuvres and 6:30 pm for the Cook-Off at the First

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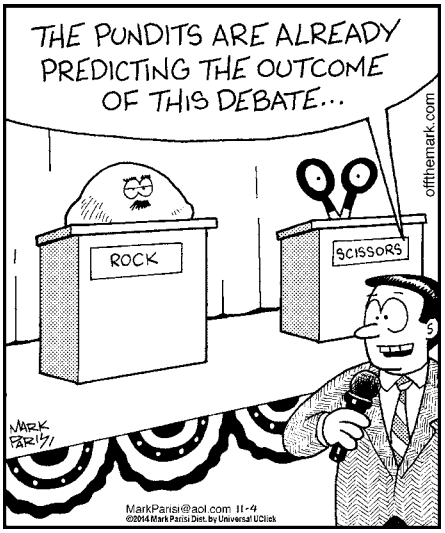

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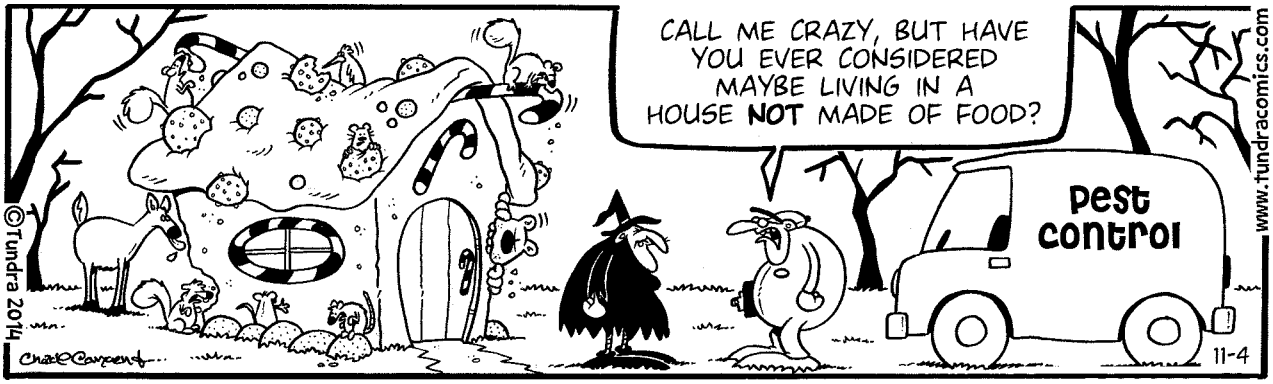

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Special Thanksgiving Service

There will be a special Thanksgiving Community Service at the old Christian Church (Mattapoisett Historical Society building) at 3:00 pm, **November 16**. We'll lift our gratitude to God as we hear the combined choirs of Mattapoisett Congregational and St. Anthony's Catholic churches. Rev. Amy Lignitz Harken will deliver a Thanksgiving message. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join in giving thanks in this historic structure. A special collection will be taken to support the work of the historical society.

Upper Cape Tech Craft Fair

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School will hold their 20th annual American Made Professional Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, **November 22** and Sunday, **November 23** from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm each day. The Craft Fair is sponsored by Upper Cape Tech's Parent Teacher Organization, which funds student activities,

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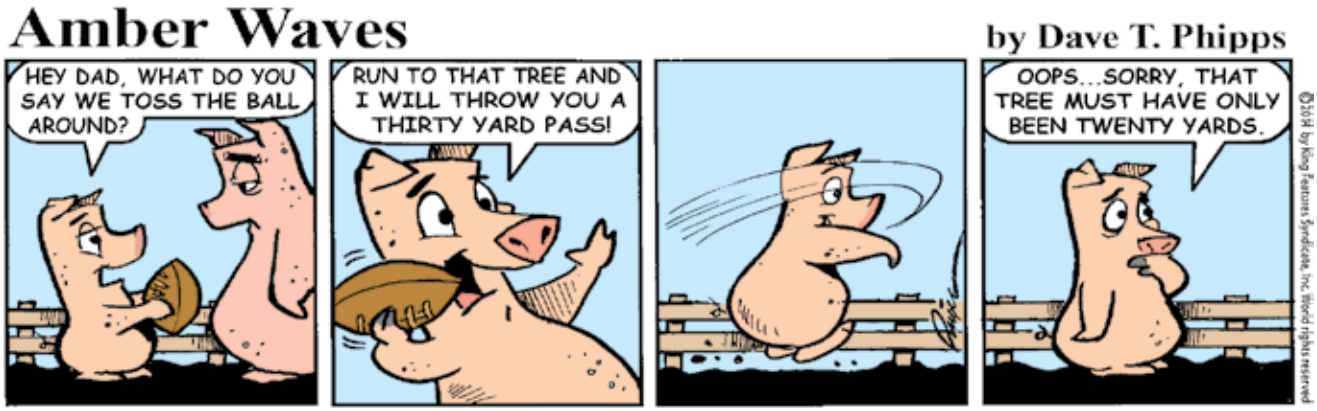


scholarships, and other school events. For additional information, please call 508 759-7711 ext. 117.

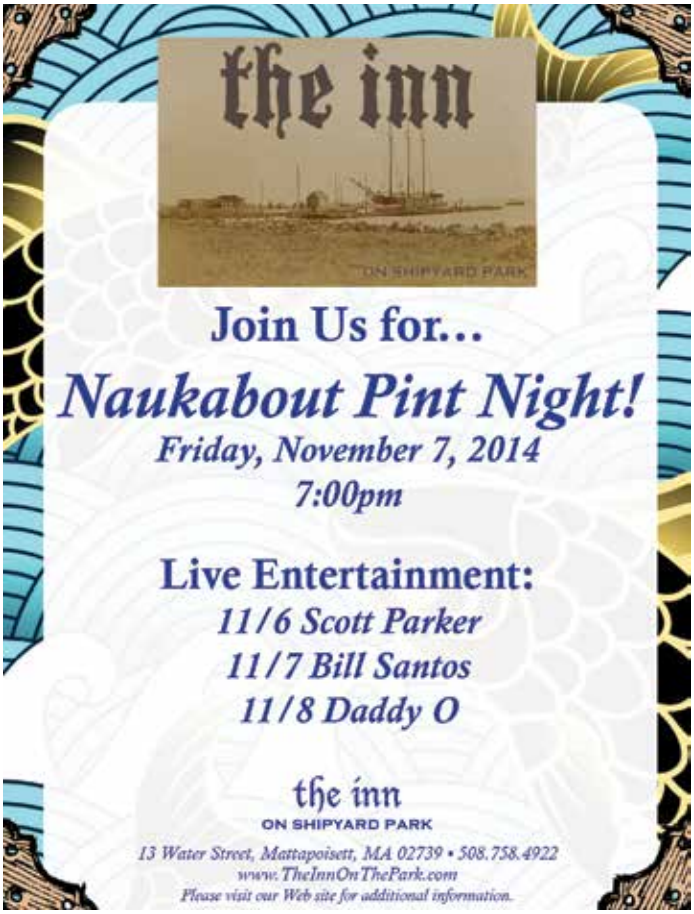
BBAHFH 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Gala

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's (BBAHFH) 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Gala and Silent Auction will be **December 4** from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. Save the date!

Join Habitat for a night that will feature local choirs singing Christmas carols, as well as a selection of wine and artisanal beer, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and coffee. As you listen to the holiday music, you can provide further support to Habitat by bidding on the silent auction items. All proceeds to support families in need of housing in our community.

Tickets are a donation of $50 per person and are limited, so please reserve your tickets by December 1. Children under 18 years of age may come to the event for a $5 donation. Reserve tickets by email at BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com, on our website at http://www.buzzardsbayhabitat.org/, or by calling 508-758-4517. Sponsors and auction items are still needed. Your support will help to make the event a success!

The event will also feature a Gingerbread House Contest. All houses will be auctioned off, with proceeds helping local families in need. Entry forms are available online or by calling 508-758-4517. Deadline for entry



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Tip-Off Basketball Clinic

Old Rochester Regional will host a girls' Tip-Off Basketball Skills Clinic for grades 8-12. The three-day clinic – under the direction of ORR Coach Bob Hohne, Wareham Coach Dave Brogioli and Old Colony Coach Craig Lincoln – will focus on agility training and offensive skills. Guest clinicians will also take part in the instruction. The clinic will be held on **November 14** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, **November 15** and **16** from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. The number of participants will be limited. The cost of the clinic is $25. For more information, contact Bob Hohne at rhohne@orr.mec.edu or 508-742-5231.

American Flag Collection

Boy Scout Troup 53 Mattapoisett will be collecting old flags that are in a state of disrepair (i.e., frayed, torn etc.) They will be destroyed in accordance with Federal standards. Flags may be left at Briggs Insurance Company at 19 County Road or at the Mattapoisett Clipper Barber Shop at 19 Church Street. Flags will be collected until Veteran's Day.

Calling Local Artists and Crafters

The Mattapoisett Historical Society is looking for local Artists and Crafters to join our Arts and Crafts Holiday Fair on Saturday, **December 6** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you are interested in helping us bring unique handmade gift-buying opportunities to Mattapoisett, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Elizabeth Hutchison at mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net for more details and entry forms. We look forward to hearing from our truly talented community!

Home Alone and Babysitting Classes

Marion Recreation is once again hosting Home Alone and Babysitting Classes at the Atlantis Drive Facility. Students do not need to be Marion residents in order to take these classes.

Home Alone Class for boys and girls 9 to 11 years old will be held on Friday, **November 7** from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Pizza will be provided. The fee is $45 per student.

Babysitting Class for boys and girls 11 to 14 years old will be held Friday, **November 7** from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Fee is $40 per student.

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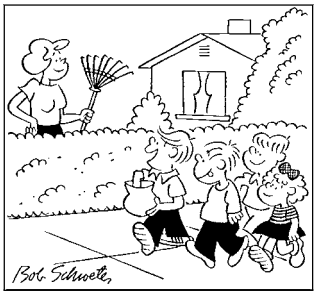

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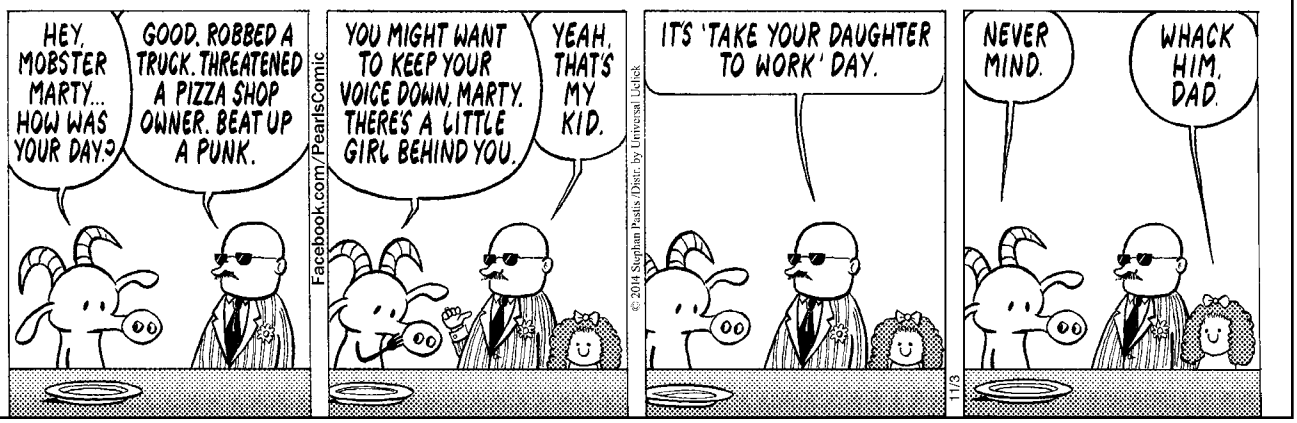

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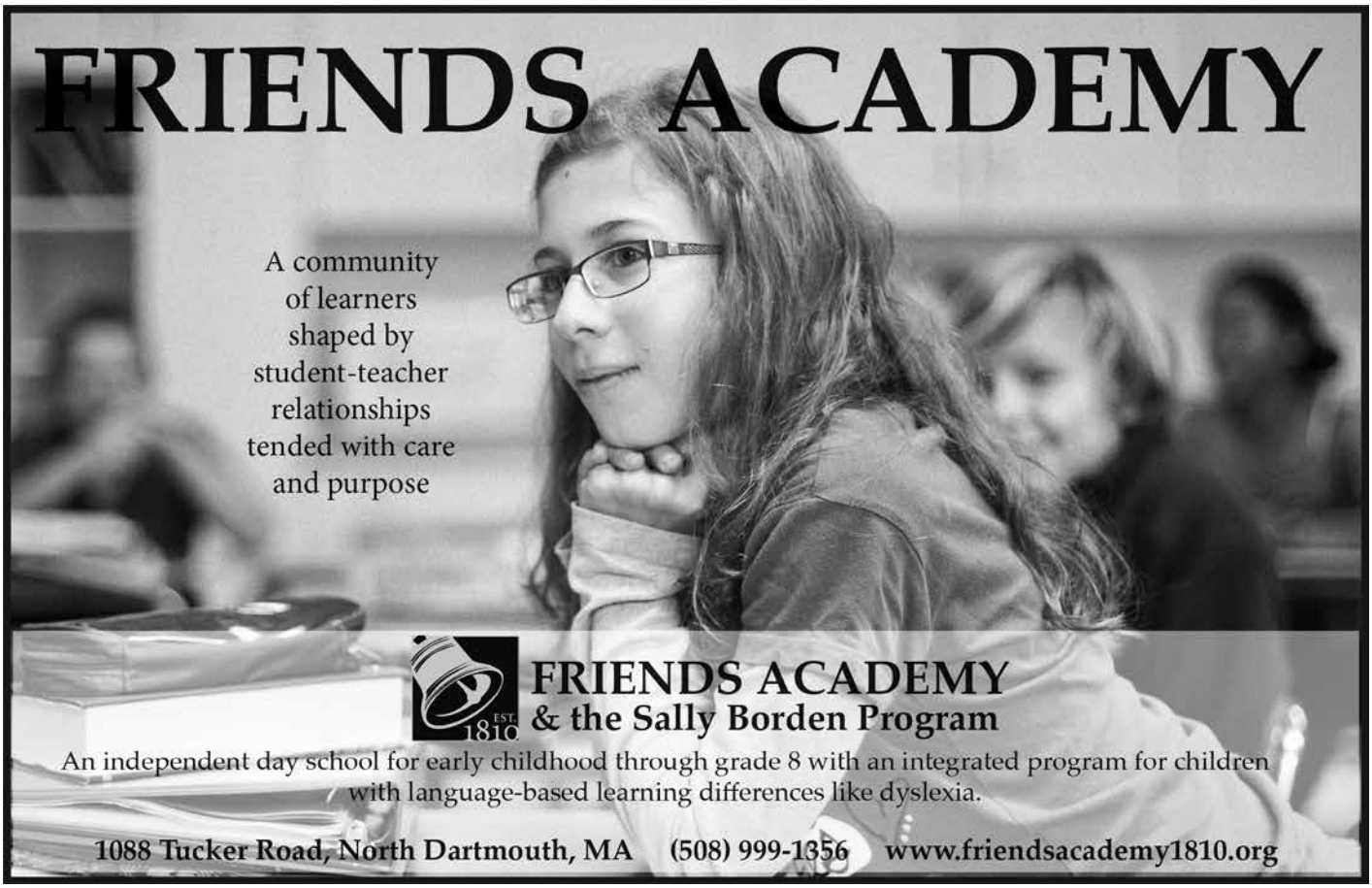
Accusations, mistaken identities, and romances run wild in this traditional farce. Two nuns, Sister Augusta and Sister Philamena (played by Kim Teves and Linda Landry) at the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have been secretly making wine to keep the convent's doors open, unbeknownst to Mother Superior (played by Suzie Kokkins). But Paul and Sally (played by Suzy and Gary Taylor), reporters and former fiancées, are hot on their trail. They go undercover as a nun and priest, but their presence, combined with the addition of a new nun, Sister Mary Catherine (played by Michele Letourneau), spurs paranoia throughout the convent that spies have been sent from Rome to shut them down.



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Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA 02738.

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Francisco, Ana M Stilwell, Geoffrey E	Woodworth, Suzanne H	11 Spinnaker Rd	Marion	10/14/2014	850000
Wright, Naomi C	Mcgreevy, Michelle M	52 County Rd #11	Mattapoisett	10/02/2014	330000
Santi, Giovanni S Santi, Elvira F	Mattapoisett Landing T Sandoval, Michael A	102 Fairhaven Rd #22	Mattapoisett	10/09/2014	397750
Hobbs, Mary C	Mattapoisett Landing T Sandoval, Michael A	102 Fairhaven Rd #25	Mattapoisett	10/08/2014	387380
Kouvaris, Demos	Preserve At Bay Club Llc	15 Fieldstone Dr	Mattapoisett	10/16/2014	614000
Uhlin, Peter M Uhlin, Ariane	Koran, Mark F Koran, Catherine N	15 Hammond St	Mattapoisett	10/17/2014	347900
Butler, Andrew P	Chillmark Old Village NT East, Diane F	13 Main St	Mattapoisett	10/17/2014	355000
Eures, David L Eures, Norma J	Burke, Richard Brown, Steven	7 Pinehurst Ave	Mattapoisett	10/15/2014	365000
Doucette, Stephen R Doucette, Sarah L	Ross FT Ross, Karen K	3 Reservation Rd	Mattapoisett	10/15/2014	475000
Carey, Carol	Wilde, Harold Wilde, Ann	27 Benjaman Dr #27	Rochester	10/16/2014	330000
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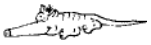
Thursday	November 6:	6:55	7:19	12:01	12:56
Friday	November 7:	7:42	8:06	12:39	1:39
Saturday	November 8:	8:28	8:53	1:21	2:21
Sunday	November 9:	9:15	9:41	2:03	3:00
Monday	November 10:	10:02	10:30	2:46	3:39
Tuesday	November 11:	10:51	11:21	3:29	4:20
Wednesday	November 12:	11:40	. . .	4:14	5:05
Thursday	November 13:	12:11	12:28	5:05	6:00
Friday	November 14:	1:02	1:18	6:05	7:12
Saturday	November 15:	1:54	2:09	7:22	8:21
Sunday	November 16:	2:47	3:02	8:41	9:10
Monday	November 17:	3:40	3:54	9:38	9:51
Tuesday	November 18:	4:29	4:43	10:25	10:30
Wednesday	November 19:	5:13	5:28	11:08	11:07
Thursday	November 20:	5:54	6:11	11:51	11:45
Friday	November 21:	6:35	6:54	. . .	12:33
Saturday	November 22:	7:17	7:37	12:24	1:16
Sunday	November 23:	8:00	8:23	1:05	1:59

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	November 6th
	Last Quarter	November 14th
	New Moon	November 22nd
	First Quarter	November 29th



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In the October 30, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 54!

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Meager; 2. Pliant; 3. Courage; 4. Beyond

Today's Word:

ENTOURAGE

Sudoku Answer

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